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IN THE COURT ROOM.

The September Session is Being Largely Attended.-A Large Calendar.

TWO MURDER CASES.

The September session of Court opened at ten o'clock Monday morning with the largest attendance for a long time. The room was nearly filled with people, and there appeared to be a general manifestation of interest.

Among the most important cases to be tried, and the ones which are attracting the most attention are the two murder cases. Amandus Levan charged with the murder of James McAndrews, and John Sesock and John Cowash charged with the murder of George Watsky. Beside these there are a couple of highway robbery cases, and taking it all together there will be an exciting week.

W. P. Arter, constable of Catawissa was ordered by the court to confer with the District Attorney in regard to information made by Tillman Kleckner that Charles Baker of Catawissa was bottling beer without a license.

The Grand Jury was called and sworn. B. B. Freas made foreman.

Judge Little stated that the Court respected Labor Day, but that action by the Grand Jury upon cases brought before it would be necessary. He then in caustic terms condemned the recent interference with the Democratic primaries in some of the districts of the County. In concluding he said it was just this sort of action that compelled Washington to hang the brilliant and noble Andre.

In regard to the numerous complaints of the roads in the various townships Judge Little stated that supervisors should investigate the complaints and not only rely on the information of other parties, and that complaints against supervisors should be made in regular form before a Justice of the Peace so that prosecution could be made at the following term of Court. This way the complaints reach the Court too late and the supervisors are to prepare a defense, thereby causing continuance, the roads are fixed and prosecution discontinued.

Instructions were then given to keep everybody out of the Grand Jury room during the deliberations of the Grand Jury. Neither the District Attorney nor tipstaff has right to be there at that time. This arose from the fact that a tipstaff at last term of Court was present during the deliberation and an attempt was made to throw out the indictments on the ground of irregularity.

In the matter of the Sheriff's sale of the Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited. Opinion and order of Court filed.

Estate of Daniel A. Kitchen. Return of sale of real estate confirmed nisi.

Petition for partition in estate of Sarah Yeager, deceased. Inquest awarded.

Estate of Philip Seesholtz, deceased. Now, September 7, 1903, rule granted to show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted by the Court.

Auditor's report in the estate of Samuel Rhimard, late of Briarcreek township, deceased. Confirmed nisi.

Estate of John Brobst, late of the Town of Bloomsburg. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Benjamin Miller, late of Scott township, deceased. Confirmed nisi.

Report of Auditor in partition in Nelson vs. Boone. Confirmed nisi.

Petition of Raymond S. Derrick for appointment of a guardian. Arthur Cole was appointed guardian. Bond in the sum of $250 approved.

Petition of Stanley Kile for appointment of a guardian. Leonard Kile appointed guardian. Bond in the sum of $250 approved.

Estate of Wm. H. Creasy, late of Catawissa township, dec'd. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Petition of Samuel Pursel, guardian of Edward Jacoby, to sell real estate of wards in town of Bloomsburg. Petition granted.

Estate of Peter Baldy, late of Catawissa Borough, dec'd. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

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Upper End Sensation.

Calvin Sutliff Accused of Poisoning Richard Hess' Horse.

Settlement of Estate the Cause

The upper end of the county has a sensation now. It is a poisoning case, and as the result of which Richard Hess, of near Central, one of the good, respectable, and best known residents of that section of the county lost a valuable horse.

Paris green was the poison used, and the perpetrator, was extremely liberal with it, as the trough from which the horse had eaten, was literally coated with the death dealing stuff.

The man charged with the crime is Calvin Sutliff, a step-son of Mr. Hess'. The accusation is based on some troubles growing out of the settlement of an estate, that of the prosecutor's first wife, and in whose will the defendant was named as executor. His arrest was made by Frank Grandell, a detective, placed upon the case by District Attorney Duy, and who has been working quietly but sedulously for several weeks past.

THE HEARING.

A hearing was held before Justice of the Peace Jacoby Saturday afternoon. The first witness called was the prosecutor Richard Hess. He told how he made the discovery of the poison. It was early in the morning of August 6th about five o'clock as near as he could remember. The barn door being partly open aroused his suspicions that everything was not right, and he immediately investigated. The first thing to attract his attention was some fresh grass which had evidently been cut and put into the horse's feed trough. He then examined the trough and found that it was lined with paris green. The horse died two days later. The witness on being questioned as to why he suspected Sutliff, said that they had had some trouble over an estate. Sutliff was the executor, and he advertised the property in which he (Hess) was living for sale, which precepitated a quarrel.

The second witness, Perry E. Hess, son of the defendant, knew little or nothing of the existing animosity between his father and Sutliff. His testimony, however was important and had particular bearing on the case as he had purchased a package of paris green for Mrs. Sutliff, wife of the defendant, at Jameson City, previous to the poisoning of the horse, On the day in question, Mrs. Sutliff and Miss Bertha Lyons, were at the Hess home, and he was driving them to their homes when Mrs. Sutliff asked him to buy the paris green. This was in July, but he could not give the exact date.

C. B. Ammerman merchant at Jamison City, testified to the sale of the poison to Mr. Hess, and also to the sale of another package of the same thing to Mrs. Sutliff. His memory was clear on the second sale because Mrs. Sutliff said the people in the neighborhood were accusing her of buying Paris green in two packages.

A. M. Harvey the next witness, testified that he and his two sons, Rush and Clyde, passed the Hess house on the night of August 5. They saw a man standing in the road in front of the house, but as they drew near he stepped in the shadow of a tree and pulled his hat down over his eyes. He spoke to him but received no answer. The witness said he would not attempt to identify him.

In order to shorten the hearing, Counsel for defendant agreed that the evidence of the boys would corroborate that of their father and they were not called.

Curry Mausteller, a carpenter, employed by the B. & S. R. R. Co. was breaking on the down train on the morning of Aug. 6. He saw Sutliff on the train, and spoke to him but he did not answer. Sutliff he said acted as though he did not want to be seen. He could say where Sutliff boarded the train, but he got off at Benton. He recalled the incident because it was the day of the Farmer's picnic.

In cross-examination Counsel for defendant attempted to get the witness tangled, and put the same question in a different form two or three times, but the witness perceived his purpose, and answered "Oh, you can't mix me, I was there all right.

A. L. Fritz, Esq. who acted as counsel for Sutliff in the settlement of the estate, testified that he had received word from his client stating that their bills for the sale of the property in which Mr. Hess, the prosecutor lived, had been printed, but knowing that the sale would be anomalistic, there having been no order of sale taken out, he advised Sutliff to take down the bills and to have the advertisement discontinued.

It was the purpose of the prosecution to show that Sutliff had acted in accordance with the advice of his attorney, and called A. H. Edgar, of the Benton *Argus*, in which paper the advertisement had been running but Edgar was not present. Defendant's Counsel agreed that his testimony would substantiate that of Mr. Fritz.

This closed the evidence, and District Attorney Duy moved that the defendant be held for Court. He was accordingly bound over for the September term, with the understanding that the case will be continued until the December term.

The defendant was held in the sum of $800, with Thomas Coleman and C. J. Seigfreid as sureties.

Counsel in the case are A. W. Duy, J. G. Freeze and C. W. Miller for the prosecution and Ikeler & Ikeler and A. L. Fritz for the defense.

SONG RECITAL.

The program arranged for the recital given by Mrs. Ella Fox Gilbert, assisted by Mrs. Marion Harter Miller and Mrs. Maud Runyon Colley, in the Parish House last Friday night was a most attractive one in every number. Mrs. Gilbert sang with that depth of feeling and warm expression that is so characteristic of all her work, and Mrs. Miller played the violin most charmingly, Mrs. Colley accompanied Mrs. Miller, and also Mrs. Gilbert in those numbers where Mrs. Miller played the violin obligato. The platform was prettily decorated with palms and flowers, and the piano loaned by Mr. Saltzer gave excellent service.

The audience—well, the audience was of the very best—what there was of it. The Parish House will comfortably seat three hundred people, and it should have been filled. Mrs. Gilbert, born and raised in Bloomsburg, was desirous of doing something by her own efforts and the assistance of her friends, for the benefit of the Public Library. Time after time she has willingly given her services at public entertainments for the benefit of many of the churches of the town and for numerous other charitable objects.

But when she offers an entertainment of her own, with a small admission fee, there are only seventy nine people in the town who have a quarter to spare for that purpose.

Such lack of appreciation is certainly discouraging to people who have talents and accomplishments that have been so freely given when other people derived the benefit and the credit.

Perhaps the foregoing does not at all express the feelings of Mrs. Gilbert, but if she doesn't think as we do, she ought to.

Granted a Charter.

A Charter has been granted to the Danville and Bloomsburg Electric Railway Co. which is composed of the same people who make up the Danville and Riverside Street Railway Company. The two charters provide for a line extending from Bloomsburg to Riverside Borough.

Banking Business.

YOU have more or less of it. Possibly it is with us. If it is you know something of our service. But if you are not a patron, perhaps you would like to give us a trial? Our methods are calculated to please, and by careful management we afford the highest possible security to depositors.

The Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, President. WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

Are You a Hunter?

If so you will be interested in

Wells' Special Gun Sale

All first class and reliable. We name a few specials, but come and see our big line and **Special Offering** at special prices. These are all good game procurers if properly handled.

SPECIAL GUNS.

A double barrel gun with fine walnut stock, clean bore, finely finished. Always $10.00, Special at $8.48 each. This is a 12 guage gun, a great field piece.

Here is a beautiful 12 guage hammerless, double barrel, clean bore finely finished. Left barrel choked, right barrel modified. Always $28.00 We will sell a few at $22.00. Come and see it.

HUNTING COATS

At money saving prices. Don't expect these coats at these prices all season, but now.

The old favorite hunting coat that you have always paid $2.00 for now $1.65.

The regular $1.25 hunting coat in this sale at 98 cents.

Leggings from $1.25 to 50 cents a pair.

Hunting Vests and belts 50 cts to 25 cts.

We claim this to be the finest assortment of Hunter's Goods of all kinds, and at less prices than ever offered in Bloomsburg.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

FOR SALE BY

J. G. Wells,

General Hardware,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

HOME FROM THE WEST.

After an absence of nearly three months Donald G. Herring reached home on Sunday morning. He started about the middle of June with five other young men for a trip through the wilds of the western country, and accompanied by a guide they traveled through Colorado, Wyoming and Montana. He had the experience of riding over the sandy deserts on horse-back, camping at night sometimes without water, and riding altogether about eight hundred miles on the saddle. They visited the Yellowstone National Park, and all other places of interest in that section. Donald returns bronzed and robust, and speaks of the strenuous portions of his trip as being of such a character that he does not care to repeat them, though the experience gained he considers most valuable. Much of the journey was in the pale of civilization and all that was of course very delightful.

YETTER'S HOTEL.

When a hotel sets a table that satisfies the taste, and is better than the ordinary, it does not take long for the public to find it out. That is the reason why for some years past Boyd R. Yetter's hotel at Mainville has been largely patronized. During the winter there are frequently sleighing parties that drive over there for supper, and in the summer a Sunday dinner at Yetter's is one of the attractions hereabouts. Without any attempt at great display, they serve meals cooked to perfection, on spotless linen, in great variety, and plenty of it, and everybody who goes over there wants to go again. Last Sunday there were forty-two guests for dinner, half of them being from Bloomsburg, and that too without any pre-arrangement, all meeting there by chance. Mr. Yetter is a progressive landlord and his hotel is up-to-date.

Mrs. Ella Fox—Gilbert sang a solo in the Episcopal Church on Sunday morning, at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon, and at the Methodist Church in the evening.

Men's Suit Elegance

We believe that there is not a man in all BLOOMSBURG who would not be delighted with one of the Suits we are showing at $15 or $18.

Forget the price for a moment, and you'll think these Suits worth far more than we ask for them.

If ever Suits were worth the money these $15.00 and $17.00 Suits are. Cheviots, Homespuns and Worsted Cassimeres cut as the best merchant tailor would cut them.

Bring Your Suit Troubles Here

for we are here to show as well as to sell, and as willing to do the one as the other.

BEN GIDDINC

Bloomsburg, Penn'a.,

Corner Main and Center Sts.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

Prices Reduced Quality and Style not reduced.

Shirt Waists Reduced.

Prices Reduced Quality and Style not reduced.

White Shirt Waist Suits, Graduated flounces, waist trimmed with Hamburg insertion.

Were 3.90 now 2 75

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White Shirt Waist Suits, Tucel skirts trimmed with lace insertion and tucks.

Were 4.25 now 3.00

O O O

White Striped Madras Suits, Gored skirt, shirred flounces, waist trimmed with lace and tucks.

Were 5.90 now 4.75

THE LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE

White Lawn Skirts. Some with Tucked circular flounces, others with box plaits and tucks.

From 3.00 to 2.00

O O O

Shirt Waist Suits Madras, Lawns and Ginghams 2.00, 2.50, and 3.00. From 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00

O O O

Shirt Waists, Striped Madras and Lawns.

Were 75c and 1.00.

Now 39 cents.

Special Prices on All Shirt Waists and SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

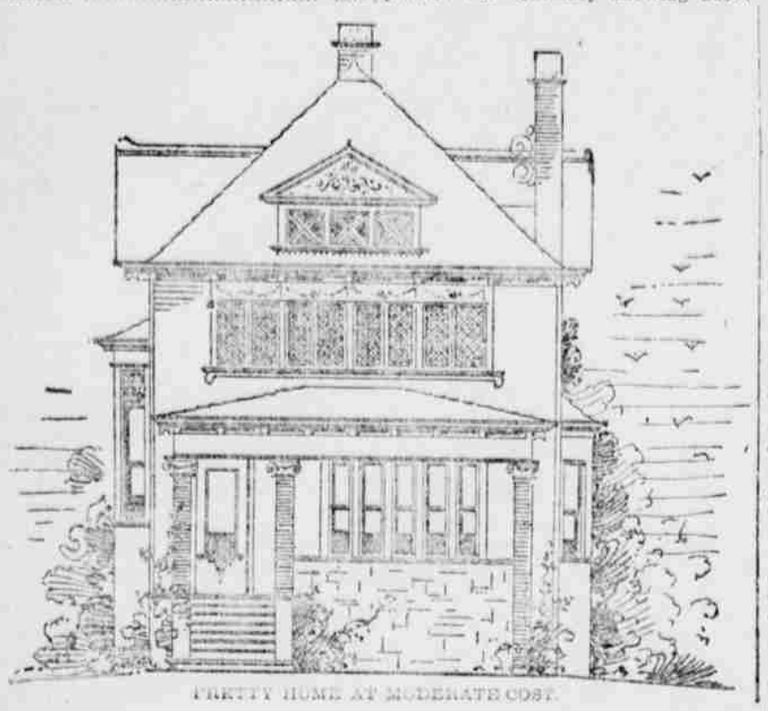
Special Prices on all Summer Fabrics and SUMMER WASH GOODS.

Art in Architecture

Designed and Written Especially for this Paper

THIS eight-room house will cost $2,800 upon a stone foundation. The size of rooms are as follows:

Living room	16x17
Dining room	12x16
Kitchen	9-6x12
Chamber	12x12
Chamber	10x13
Chamber	13x15
Chamber	7x10



THIRTY HOME AT MODERATE COST.

Alcove	6x 6
Entry	3x 6
Pantry	6x 6
Pantry	3x 6
Bathroom	6x 8
Porch	6x 7
Veranda	7x18

The living room has an eight-foot mantel, beamed ceiling, a quaint stairway leading to second floor, and a square bay with seven windows. The dining-room has a bay window and a window seat, china case and a porch at rear.

The finish throughout is of Georgia pine. Plastering two-coat work. Hardwood floor for first floor and pine for second floor.

Height for first floor, 9½ feet, second floor, nine feet; basement, seven feet.

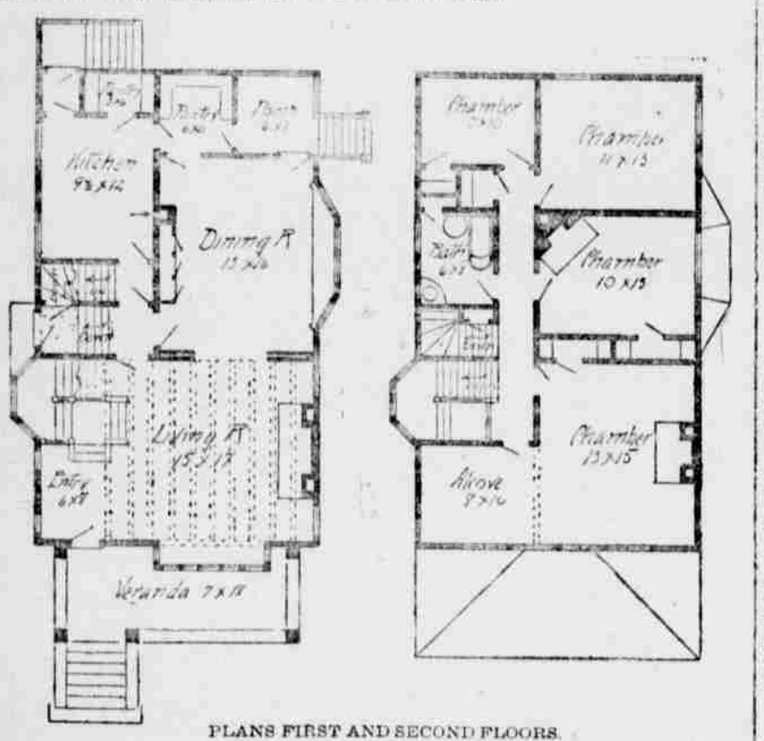
The studdings are	2x 4—16 centers.
Joist	2x10—16 centers
Rafters	2x 4—20 centers.
Wall plates	2x6— double.

Exterior walls are sheathed with fence flooring and have a layer of felt paper between the finishing four-inch O. G. siding and the sheathing.

All glass throughout is American double thick. Hardware is of a neat design, properly fitted into place. Carving shown is of composition planted on. Chimney showing above the roof is faced with red press brick.

Exterior of house is painted three coats of best lead and oil, finishing coat to be of white. All roof shingles are of a bright red, dipped in creosote stain for the color. All valleys and hips are flashed with tin. Plumbing is of the up to date kind.

Mantels are of hardwood and of an artistic kind.



PLANS FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS.

There is a rear stairway, and a stairway that leads to the basement from the side entry.

The front veranda is a pleasant feature, and is built up with stone, having brick piers for roof support, capped with ornamental caps.

All closets have shelves.

Coal room, furnace room and laundry rooms are in the basement.

The basement has a cement floor.

All work is executed in a workmanlike manner. GEO. A. W. KINTZ.

THRIVE ON PETROLEUM.

Jersey Mosquitoes Are Growing Fat on the Liquid That Was to Exterminate Them.

People living on the meadow of Jersey and Long Island have been marveling this year over the tremendous size and the sleekness and well fed appearance of the mosquitoes. The secret may now be said to be out. It's the oil. The mosquitoes have grown to like the old. They are waxing sinewy, sleek and songful on the oil that the scientists have, at great expense, been flooding the mosquito infested ponds with since the beginning of spring.

Mr. William C. Whitney has spent something like $40,000 in oiling up the ponds down his way on Long Island, with the result that the Westbury mosquitoes this year look like humming birds, and are as sanguinary and confident as bolo hurling Moros. Old time residents down on the mosquito breeding Jersey marsh lands and rivers declare that the mosquitoes are such an adaptable lot that they've already discovered a method of distilling the poisonous elements from the oil and rejecting them, leaving only the wholesome, fattening elements wherewith to regale themselves and take on flesh. They go farther than this, these mosquito wise Jerseyites, and declare that some of the oil fed mosquitoes pump the poisonous ingredients that they have collected from the oil, in addition to their own infection venom, into the persons of their human victims. All of which is more or less cheerful.

Literally hundreds of thousands of dollars have been wasted in New Jersey and on Long Island in these efforts to "exterminate" the mosquitoes by the use of petroleum. The huge, oil fed mosquitoes are even invading Manhattan island this year as they never did before. It requires only a good, stiff breeze from the Jersey side, to waft billions of them over the Hudson to New York, and people living within half a mile of the Hudson water front in New York, especially up Riverside driveway, where the North river is comparatively narrow, are investing in mosquito screens this year as they never did before. It looks as if the mosquito exterminating enthusiasts will have to eventually fall back upon that old scheme of putting salt upon the mosquitoes tails.

Unique Submarine Boat.

The new boat of M. Turc, of the French navy, designed to pass through the waves without roll or pitch, is described as a combination of submarine and high platform. The submarine is 300 feet long, 75 feet wide and 20 feet deep, and is to contain boilers, engine and steering gear, which will be submerged to a depth of 12 feet. From the submarine will rise vertically two floaters, 65 feet apart, each 200 feet long and 10 feet wide.

House Fly Lives Ten Days.

The house fly, with a total life of about ten days, develops in these periods: Egg from laying to hatching, one-third of a day; hatching of larva to first molt, one day; second molt to pupation, three days; pupation to issuing of the adult, five days.

ABOUT PATENT LEATHER.

Many of the Processes of its Manufacture Are Guarded Very Carefully from the Public.

Patent leather has become a feature in the leather world, and its making has assumed considerable proportions hereabouts. Peabody is probably the largest patent leather manufacturing place in the country, though Newark, N. J., and vicinity probably make more real and imitation patent leather.

All manufacturers have their own tanning processes, much like those of the calfskin tanner, though some patent leather is given a bark tanning. Horse hide and colt skins are the chief leathers made up with a patent finish, and the process of producing the glossy surface is most interesting.

The patent or enamel finish is really painted and baked on, as the bicycle manufacturer paints and bakes enamel onto a frame. Tanners are very particular about keeping their processes a secret, and nobody but workmen are ever allowed into the finishing rooms. Painters are especially kept far from the work rooms. It is said that the workmen have to drink much beer on account of the chemicals with which they work, and the heat of the baking ovens.

The hide or skin having been stretched and dried as much as possible, is first given a coating of a mixture of linseed oil, litharge, white lead or similar materials, boiled together until they make a pasty mixture. This is daubed on the surface with a steel tool, and well rubbed in so that the pores of the leather will be filled up. Then the leather is put into the oven, its surface being exposed to steam pipes at a temperature of about 160 degrees. It takes about half a day for this finish to set.

Next the surface is rubbed down with pumice stone, and then it is covered with linseed oil and ivory black, about six layers being applied, each layer being dried and rubbed down. Finally a varnish is applied, and then the surface is rubbed down and finished off as nicely as a painter finishes a fine carriage.

The final gloss is brought out by exposure to the sun. It is a peculiar fact that Old Sol brings out a better finish than can any artificial drying or baking process. Manufacturers of high-grade patent leather test every skin before shipping it. The test is made by folding the hide or skin at any point seized at random into a double V. This V is hammered with a mallet. If the finish cracks, the skin is rejected, and if it does not crack, the leather is sent to the shoe manufacturer. A patent finish is on a smooth surface and an enamel on a boarded. Japan or lacquer leather is the same as patent. A "boarded" surface is a surface whose grain is raised by roughing it up with a piece of board.—Newport News.

MOTOR VERSUS CARRIAGE.

Scientific Argument in Favor of Automobile Supported by Authentic Diagram.

Persons disposed to call in question the easy-riding qualities of automobiles have their opinions disputed by the following from Automobil-Welt, as translated for Popular Mechanics:

"There is the motor in the front of the machine, with its easy, elastic vibrations. The vehicle itself swings with it, but so softly that you don't notice it unless it stands still. When going, these vibrations actually reduce the shocks from a rough road, which, with a horse-drawn wagon, hit the body suddenly and harshly, throwing it from one side to another, hard and rude, even if the wagon has good springs. The motor vehicle has not only good springs, but

SPEAKS LOUDER THAN WORDS.
(Relative Ease of Travel in a Carriage and Automobile.)

also a lower center of gravity, besides pneumatic tires, by all of which the shocks are much softened. And what still remains of irregular jolting is bridged over and smoothed out by the soft, undulating and uniform vibrations of the motor. You can imagine that you are sitting in a boat gliding over a rippling, slightly moved surface."

The relative ease of travel in a carriage and automobile, as set forth by the writer, is shown in the accompanying diagrams, of which the upper indicates the jolting motion of the carriage and the lower the relatively smooth motion of the automobile.

Fatigue of the Muscles.

A scientific investigation of muscular fatigue has been begun by M. A. M. Bloch. From questions sent to persons of many occupations he finds that it is not the most used muscles that are most subject to fatigue, but those that are kept under tension, although doing no work. The back, loins and neck need more exercise to strengthen them, the arms and legs less. The baker becomes first tired in the legs, the wood sawyer in the calves of the legs or the loins, the road digger in the legs, the blacksmith in the back and loins, the young soldier in the back of the neck, the horseman in the thigh, the artillerymen in the neck and loins, the immature violinist in the neck, the practiced violinist in the left hand, the expert fencer in the right shoulder, the oarsman in the calves and insteps.

Colors from Petroleum.

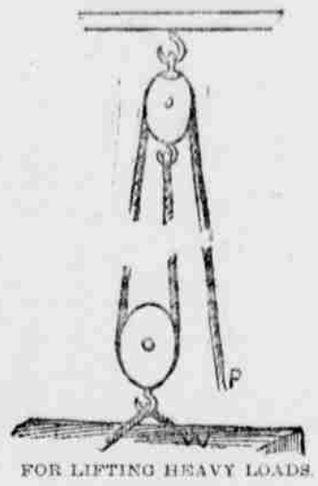
Aniline colors, similar to those from coal tar, are now made in a Russian factory from petroleum. They are free from a troublesome constituent of the coaltar dyes, and do not turn green with age. The factory is producing annually about 60,000 pounds of these dyestuffs, which are mostly used for coloring cotton goods.

BLOCK AND TACKLE.

Convenient Apparatus for Lifting Heavy Loads with Comparatively Small Power.

Familiar as many people are with a block and tackle, it is not everyone who understands the principle on which that apparatus works, or why any advantage can be derived from its use. Hence, a short explanation is permissible, says the New York Tribune.

It may be explained, to begin with, that the chief benefit comes from a multiplication of pulleys. If only one pulley be used, there may be some increase of convenience, but nothing is gained in power. Suppose, for instance, that from a point above and outside an open window be secured a single pulley, over which a rope is run, so that both ends touch the ground. Let a heavy object be attached to one, and let a man pull down on the other. If the object weighs more than the man, he cannot start it. If it weighs less, he can. For every one foot of descent at his end, the attached burden will ascend exactly the same distance. The lifting force exerted on it is equal to the pulling force at the other end; that is, theoretically. This may be a handier way to manage the load than if the man was up in the window and tried to raise the same load by a rope running



FOR LIFTING HEAVY LOADS.

straight downward to the latter. But, after all, there is no gain in power.

Now imagine a different arrangement—that shown in the diagram. Suppose there are two pulleys, one above and one below. Let the weight (W) be attached, not to the end of the rope, but to the block containing the lower pulley. Let one end of the rope be secured to the lower end of the upper block, and put the other end (P) in the man's hands. With these two pulleys he can raise nearly twice his own weight. To lift the load one foot he must pull two feet of rope, and he must work twice as long as before. In all mechanical devices of this sort, what is gained in power must be compensated by extra time and distance.

For the sake of simplicity, the drawing shows only a single pair of pulleys, one in each block. It often happens that there are two or three pairs, two or three pulleys in each block, but only one rope being used. Such an arrangement gives much more power. A single pair doubles (or nearly doubles) the power, two pairs will quadruple it, and three pairs will multiply it sixfold, or nearly so. With four pulleys, two in each block, the man must pull down four feet of rope to raise the weight one foot; and with six pulleys, three in each block, he must pull down six feet to lift it the same distance.

Allowance must be made for the friction of the pulleys in their bearings in the blocks. No matter how good the construction there must be some loss of power from that cause. Possibly this item may be small, say, not over one-tenth or one-twentieth of the power expended. Still, it must not be overlooked.

The foregoing principles apply equally, whether the power applied at P be derived from a man, horse or a steam engine. The advantage comes from a multiplication of pulleys, and what is gained in one way is lost in another. For loading and unloading steamers the block and tackle has the added convenience that it may be suspended from the end of a moveable boom, which may be swung first in one direction and then in the other. Thus lateral as well as vertical transportation is made possible. This other convenience, however, results from the boom, or derrick, not from the block and tackle.

CAN PLANTS REASON?

Prof. Shaler Thinks They Have Some Intelligence and Gives Reasons for His Opinion.

That plants have intelligence is maintained in a thesis by Prof. Shaler, of Harvard university. After discussing the automata, he says: "We may accept the statement that our higher intelligence is but the illuminated summit of man's nature as true, and extend it by the observation that intelligence is normally unconscious, and appears as conscious only after infancy, in our waking hours, and not always them." In summing up the professor uses the following sentences: "Looking toward the organic world in the manner above suggested, seeing that an unprejudiced view of life affords no warrant for the motion that automata anywhere exist, tracing as we may down to the lowest grade of the animal series what is fair evidence to actions which we have to believe to be guided by some form of intelligence, seeing that there is reason to conclude that plants are derived from the same primitive stock as animals, we are in no condition to say that intelligence cannot exist among them. In fact, all that we can discern supports the view that throughout the organic realm the intelligence that finds its fullest expression in man is everywhere at work."

Great Loss by Friction.

The loss by friction on the world's railways is enormous in the aggregate. Dr. Haarman, a German, estimates that it reaches 247,000 tons of steel in a year.

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Did He Marry Jay Gould?

Rev. George Leighton, of Tunkhannock died last week, aged thirty-three. Some years ago, when the estate of Jay Gould was being attacked by a woman who claimed to have been married secretly to the financier in his younger days, Rev. Leighton was brought into prominence as the clergyman who was said to have tied the knot. Leighton, himself an old man, said that he remembered marrying a couple that answered the description of Gould and the woman at Rouse's Point N. Y., but he had no record of the marriage, and as his memory was failing he refused to swear that it was Jay Gould, and the case fell through.

The mother who would be horrified at the thought of letting her daughter wander away to a strange country without guide or counsel, yet permits her to enter that unknown land of womanhood without counsel or caution. Then, in utter ignorance, the maiden must meet physical problems whose solution will affect her whole future life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been well named a "God-send to women." It corrects irregularities and imparts such vigorous vitality to the delicate womanly organs, as fits them for their important functions. Many a nervous, hysterical, peevish girl has been changed to a happy young woman after the use of "Favorite Prescription" has established the sound health of the organs peculiarly feminine.

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THE MARKETS.

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CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 24
Eggs, per dozen	22
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	18 00
Potatoes, per bushel	50
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12½
Bacon, do	18
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	75
Corn meal, cwt	2 20
Bran, cwt	1 30
Chop, cwt	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, spring, per pound	12½
do do old	12
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	11
Ducks, do	14
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	4 20
do 4 and 5 delivered	5 55
do 6, at yard	
do 4 and 5, at yard	

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 22, 1903. Persons calling for these letters, will please say that "they were advertised Sept. 10, 1903".

Miss Violet Hampton, Mr. V. Y. Schooley, Mrs. Anna Stewart (2), Miss Desna Weiser.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

Game Violators Heavily Fined.

Game Wardens in Several Counties Arrest Foreigners For Hunting Out of Season.

Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, Secretary of the Senate Game Commission has returned from a trip to Clinton county, where he has been pursuing violators of the game laws of the State.

One important arrest was that of John Cole, of Lock Haven, who did a wholesale business selling pheasants. Cole admitted to the State official that he had bought and sold a quantity of pheasants for several years and made a good profit in the transactions. One of his best customers, it appears, was a judiciary official who not only bought these birds, but purchased trout, out of season, stating that the game laws were unconstitutional. However, Cole paid a fine of seventy-five dollars and costs.

The game warden of Allegheny county reported to Dr. Kalbfus that he had arrested and had convicted two Italians for killing rabbits on Sunday and out of season. The taste of these foreigners for rabbit at this season of the year did not meet the approval of the game officials, and they paid a fine of fifty dollars each.

In Armstrong county several Hungarians were fined for killing game and also for dynamiting fish. The game officials have decided to render all assistance in their power to the department of Fish and Fisheries, and in their crusade against game violators they will apprehend any one guilty of transgressing the fish laws.

To Sell Shamrocks.

Lipton Will Dispose of All Three Racing Yachts

It has been determined by Sir Thomas Lipton to sell Shamrock I and III to American yachts-men and the Shamrock II as she stands in the yard of John M. Robbins Company, Erie Basin, New York, to some scrap iron dealer.

For a year or more those knowing the condition of the defeated challenger of 1901 have been sure that an attempt to launch her would never be, and that finally she would be consigned to the junk pile. That time has arrived, and it is probable that in a few days she will pass from the hands of Sir Thomas and become the property of some local dealer in old iron, to be broken up.

If the Shamrock II is disposed of an effort will be made or is now being made to sell the Shamrock III and the Shamrock I to yachtsmen in America. It is reported that not only does Sir Thomas feel disposed to accept offers for them, but that it has been decided that a determined effort should be made to get rid of them.

Should these two boats be purchased by Americans and may remain in these waters there should be some interesting races with them, if not as cutters, then as yawls and schooners.

How to Run a Newspaper.

The founders of the Columbia university course in journalism might do well to consult the editor of the West Union (W. Va.) Record. He says: "To run a newspaper all a fellow has to do is to be able to write poems, discuss the tariff and money questions, umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make a dollar do the work of ten, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whisky, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, sneer at snobbery, overlook scandal, appraise babies, delight pumpkin raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mold opinions, sweep the office, speak at prayer meetings and stand in with everybody and everything."

Mrs. Carrie A. Nation, of hatchet fame, has filed suit in Scranton against Mayor A. T. Connell and other city officials for $75,000 for false arrest. Her attorneys are L. P. Wedeman and George M. Watson. The case will be tried in November and will attract county-wide attention.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. } ss.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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SEMI-CENTENNIAL FAIR.

50th Annual Meeting at Brook Park, Lewisburg, to be a big Event.

The Fiftieth Annual Fair of the Union County Agricultural Society will be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg September 29th and 30th, and Oct. 1st and 2nd, and promises to be the best exhibition ever given by this, one of the oldest fair associations in the state. The grounds and buildings have been improved, the premium list revised and increased, and no expense will be spared to make this semi-centennial meeting a star event. The managers have arranged for some very fine attractions for the daily exhibitions in front of the grandstand. The race track is considered one of the best half-mile tracks in the state, and you can expect some fine trotting this season, as a number of fine steppers have already been entered. A large and spacious grandstand, with private boxes for those desiring comfortable seats during the race events. Excursion rates on all railroads. By sending your name and address to C. Dale Wolfe, corresponding secretary, Bucknell, Pa., you will receive pamphlet containing premium list, purses and all information in regard to Union County's Great Fair.

Cows Die Mysteriously.

Three cows, on the farm of Calvin Cooper, died near Jerseytown, Thursday from some mysterious poisoning. When Mrs. Cooper went out to the field Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock she was amazed to see that two of the cows were lying dead in the field. At 5 o'clock the third cow was seized with apparently violent pains and in twenty minutes, it, too, had passed away. Mr. Cooper is entirely at a loss to account for their death, and there is much speculation as to what could have caused it. The only possible reason as yet assigned is, that he had placed a quantity of dynamite in a bucket, and this he had placed in the field where the cows were pasturing. In this bucket, water had also been placed and it is supposed that the cows drank the water. Whether the dynamite would have such an effect upon them has not yet been ascertained. Dr. Reed, veterinarian surgeon of Danville was called to make an investigation. The cows were valuable and the loss to Mr. Cooper is a very heavy one.

The Hoop Snake a Fable.

The question has often been asked as to the existence of the much discussed hoop snake. Some people, probably having very vivid imaginations, have laid claim to seeing this phenomenon, but it is only a wild and lurid dream. "The snake which is 'fabled' to take its tail in its mouth and roll along like a hoop, is the Alabastor Erythrogranius, a harmless Colubrida, abundant in the Southern states," says the Philadelphia *Inquirer*. Though not as remarkable as the glass snake, which breaks into pieces, each piece gliding away at the danger alarm and later reuniting, and is a proven reality, the hoop snake does not exist, here or anywhere.

Captor of Jeff Davis Dead.

J. M. Wheeler Always Denied the Confederate President Wore Skirts.

J. M. Wheeler, one of the men who captured President Jefferson Davis of the Southern Confederacy, died Tuesday in Nebraska on a train while returning from the Grand Army meeting at San Francisco. Wheeler was with the company which captured Mr. Davis.

He always asserted that he was the first Northern soldier to lay hands on the Confederate President. He also said that Mr. Davis wore a long waterproof coat instead of skirts, as reported in history.

Colored Woman 121 Years Old.

The oldest woman living at preoent—that is, the oldest known—is probably Mrs. Nancy Hollifield. She is a woman of color and has attained to the age of 121 years. Her case was investigated by the Rev. C. Lee some six years ago and he then found her age to be 115 years. The gentleman, who died in his 90th year, remembered Mrs. Hollifield as his nurse and that she had at that time several children, so that the estimate cannot be far short of the mark. She lives near Ellenborough, N. C.

Largest Man in the World Dead.

"Big Joe" Grimes, said to have been the largest man in the world, is dead in Cincinnati as the result of a peculiar accident. While riding in a cab, his great weight broke through the bottom, and one of his legs was gashed, the wound refusing to heal.

He weighed 754 pounds, and was 34 years of age. He was 6 feet 4 inches in height.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, August 7, 1903.

An epidemic of scandals seems to be the leading feature of the present administration of the federal government. The Postoffice scandal has dragged along all summer, with every now and again some surprising development. The Interior Department scandal, involving subordinates of that Department and practically all the members of the Dawes Commission, has only recently come to light and is not yet under investigation and now comes information to the effect that because of reports involving many of the subordinates of the Department of Justice and Attorney General has ordered a drastic investigation of every official connected with his department located in the "Indian Territory jurisdiction." It seems that charges against United States attorneys and marshals, other than those in connection with the allotment of the Indian lands have reached the Attorney General, charges which allege the connection of these officials with contracts for feeding prisoners, sharing profits accruing from illegitimate liquor selling and similar practices and as a result Attorney General Knox ordered the current investigation some weeks ago.

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Secretary Hitchcock is still greatly wrought up over the Indian lands scandal but he has not yet secured a competent man to undertake the investigation ordered by the President. He is trying to secure a man familiar with Indian affairs and one who has no personal interests in the situation and finds it difficult to obtain the services of such an individual. In the meantime, the facts in connection with the system of "graft" which has permeated the entire allotment of the Indian lands which involves practically every member of the Dawes Commission becomes daily more conspicuous.

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Another feature of the situation which is making life for Secretary Hitchcock anything but a bed of roses in the claim of officials of the Treasury Department that the Secretary has ignored several United States statutes and assumed powers in no way delegated to him in his administration of the funds accruing from the sale of lots in the towns of Lawton, Hobert and Anadark, Oklahoma. These funds were to be expended for public improvements "under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior" but there is no provision in the law exempting the Secretary from the necessity of rendering an account of his stewardship to the auditors of the Treasury. Notwithstanding this fact, the Secretary has rendered no account of the receipts or disbursements to the Auditor for the Interior Department and, aside from the fact that he has some $700,000 to his personal credit with the Treasurer of the United States, the Treasury Department has no official knowledge that he has ever sold the lots. It is further pointed out that during the last two sessions of Congress the Secretary has sent in sections of appropriation bills exempting his actions from the review of the auditing officials of the Treasury and in both instances the provisions have been stricken from the bills on a point of order.

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Affairs in the Postoffice Department have taken another lively turn. Louis Kempner, Superintendent of Registry, has been discovered to have been conducting a system of smuggling Cuban cigars and selling them to his friends in Washington at prices in the neighborhood of $7 per box. The last consignment of these cigars was confiscated by the inspectors and turned over to the Treasury officials. Customs officials said to day that every registered package coming from a foreign country and addressed to a private individual was held up and the person addressed compelled to come before a custom officer and open the package in his presence. From this it is argued that Kempner must have had the cigars concealed in registered packages of official mail. Kempner has long been under investigation on other charges but it is claimed that this alone would be sufficient to insure his dismissal from the Postoffice Department.

Another interesting feature of the past week has been the summoning, before the District of Columbia grand jury, of State Senator George E. Green of New York, in connection with the Bundy time-clock contract. It was this contract that got George W. Beavers into the clutches of the law and it is predicted that Senator Green, who lives at Binghamton, N. Y., and has long been a personal friend of the President, will be indicted by the grand jury before its adjournment. As told some months ago in these letters, quantities of these clocks were purchased by Beavers at $125 each and it is claimed that the conspirators made a profit of 60 per cent by the deal. The clocks were installed in numerous postoffices, many of which have only two or three employes and where they could be of no possible use. It is also a matter of interest that Beavers has been located in New York and that a friend of his came to Washington this week and made arrangements with a local bonding company to go Beavers' bail in case he should be indicted by the local grand jury, as is anticipated.

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Every inquiry at the State Department with regard to the European squadron, which the President ordered to Beirut when the canard that vice counsul Magelssen had been murdered was received, appears to cause embarassment and it is plainly seen that the officials think that the President acted precipitately and illadvisedly in the matter and that he has placed the United States in a ridiculous position. The latest advices are to the effect that Magelssen was not fired at but that some drunken Turk, celebrating a marriage, fired a pistol in the air in the Vice Consul's vicinity. It is also reported that several arrests have been made as a result of this disorderly conduct. It is feared that the presence of an American fleet will have no effect but to make trouble where none now exists.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	‡6 35	10 00	1.50	‡5 25
Cameron	6 47	10 10	‡2 01	‡5 34
Danville	6 57	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	10 32	2 23	5 59
Rupert	7 16	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	10 41	2 33	6 05
Espy	7 28	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	‡10 54	‡2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	‡7 40	10 57	‡2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	10 59	‡2 53	‡6 27
Berwick	7 50	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	‡11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 17	3 09	‡6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	11 39	3 31	‡7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 37	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	11 52	3 47	7 23
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 30
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 38
Bennett	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 58
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 51
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 06
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 08
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 10
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 16
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	16 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 17	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	10 21	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 28	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 33	2 15	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 37	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 41	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 46	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 49	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 52	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 56	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 00	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	11 05	2 45	6 58
Plymouth Junction			2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35	11 09	2 54	7 08
Nanticoke	7 39	11 13	2 58	7 14
Hunlock's	7 45	11 19	3 06	7 21
Shickshinny	7 55	11 31	3 20	‡7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	9 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	‡3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	‡8 23	11 01	‡3 50	‡8 00
Willow Grove	‡8 27	‡12 05	3 54	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 02
Espy	8 37	12 22	4 06	8 17
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 15	4 12	8 20
Rupert	8 47	12 25	4 15	8 28
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 37
Danville	9 06	12 44	4 32	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	5 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	60	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				NORTH —LEAVE			
a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	STATIONS.	a.m	p.m	p.m	a.m
7.10	‖	6.00	2.15	Bloomsb'g	8.50	2.27	6.25	6.40
7.08	12	5.55	2.10	" P. & R	8.52	2.29	6.27	
7.03	12.50	5.50	2.05	" Main st.	8.56	2.42	6.30	
7.12	11.50	5.42	1.50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	
6.50	11.29	5.39	1.45	..Light st.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.40	11.23	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.16	3.03	6.58	6.50
6.30	11.09	5.21	1.00	...Forks..	9.26	3.13	6.03	7.10
6.25	11.01	5.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.30	3.17	6.07	7.55
6.18	11.51	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.25	6.13	7.45
6.08	11.43	4.58	12.35	...Benton..	9.46	3.33	7.23	8.00
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10	.. Edson's...	9.50	3.37	7.27	8.30
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.05	..Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40
5.53	11.09	4.48	11.59	...Lanbach..	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
5.43	10.51	4.38	11.45	...Central	10 05	3.53	7.51	9.05
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	..Jam. City.	10.08	3.58	6.55	2.00
am	am	pm	pm		am	pm	p m	a
LEAVE				Corrected to Jan. 30, 1902				ARRIVE

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For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.27 a m 3.29 p m

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.27 a m 3.29 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11.30 a m 12.20, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.30 a. m. 12.20 3.29, 6.30, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 p m., and via Easton 9.10a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.33 p.m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a. m. 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m.

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*8.30 A. M. Exp.	a*5.40 P. M. Exp.	‡9.15 A. M.
*9.00 A. M. Exp.	*7.15 P. M. Exp.	‡11.45 A. M.
‡10.00 A. M. Exp.	*8.30 P. M. Exp.	b‡1.40 P. M.
‡10.45 A. M. Exp.	OCEAN CITY.	c‡4.15 P. M.
‡11.00 A. M. Exp.		*5.00 P. M.
‡1.00 P. M. Exp.	$*7.00 A. M.	a‡5.40 P. M.
01.30 P. M. Exp.	*8.45 A. M.	SEA ISLE
‡2.00 P. M. Exp.	‡9.15 A. M.	$*7.00 A. M.
‡3.00 P. M. Exp.	‡11.45 A. M.	*8.45 A. M.
‡3.40 P. M. Exp.	‡2.15 P. M.	12.15 P. M.
‡4.00 P. M. Exp.	d‡4.20 P. M.	‡4.20 P. M.
‡4.30 P. M. Exp.	*5.00 P. M.	$5.00 P. M.
‡4.45 P. M. Exp.	a‡5.40 P. M.	a‡5.40 P. M.

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Schedule in effect May 24, 1903

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
Sunbury..... leave	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 25
Kines Grove	‡ 6 54	‡ 10 04	.....	‡ 5 35
Wolverton	‡ 6 58	‡ 10 06	‡ 2 10	‡ 5 37
Kipps Run	‡ 7 06	‡ 10 11	.....	‡ 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	‡ 7 16	‡ 10 21	‡ 2 25	‡ 5 53
Roaring Creek	‡ 7 23	‡ 10 28	‡ 2 31	‡ 6 01
Catawissa..... Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa..... Leave	‡ 7 32	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 36	‡ 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	‡ 7 42	‡ 10 47	.....	‡ 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	‡ 7 50	‡ 10 53	.....	‡ 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck.....Arrive	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Nescopeck..... Leave	‡ 8 02	‡ 11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 40
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	‡ 8 25	‡ 11 25	‡ 3 25	‡ 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Sickshinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	‡ 9 00	‡ 12 00	‡ 3 55	‡ 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	‡ 9 02	‡ 12 04	‡ 3 57	‡ 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 08	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre .....Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre..... Leave	‡ 7 25	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 45	‡ 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	‡ 7 32	‡ 10 42	‡ 2 52	‡ 6 07
Buttonwood	‡ 7 35	‡ 10 45	‡ 2 54	‡ 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Sickshinny	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Mocanaqua				
Pond Hill	‡ 8 05	‡ 11 11	‡ 3 25	‡ 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 15	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck.....Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 03
Berwick	‡ 8 18	‡ 11 26	‡ 3 42	‡ 7 00
Nescopeck.... Leave	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 08
Creasy	‡ 8 33	‡ 11 38	‡ 3 54	‡ 7 12
Stonytown Ferry	8 42	‡ 11 46	‡ 4 02	‡ 7 20
Espy Ferry				
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa.....Arrive	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa..... Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	‡ 9 01	‡ 12 03	‡ 4 19	‡ 7 39
Boyd	‡ 9 10	‡ 12 11	‡ 4 26	‡ 7 46
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	‡ 9 19	‡ 12 20	‡ 4 35	‡ 7 56
Wolverton	‡ 9 25	‡ 12 28	‡ 4 42	‡ 8 03
Kines Grove	‡ 9 27	‡ 12 30	‡ 4 45	‡ 8 06
Sunbury..... Arrive	‡ 9 35	‡ 12 40	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
THOMAS B. GORDNER,
of Pine Twp.

FOR CORONER,
B. F. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

DATES FOR DEMOCRATIC WORKERS TO REMEMBER.

Last day for Paying taxes, Saturday, Oct. 3rd.

Last day for Filing Certificates of Nomination (State Offices) Tuesday, Sept. 22nd.

Last day for Filing Nomination Papers, (State Offices) Tuesday, Sept. 29th.

Last day for Filing Certificates of Nomination, (County Offices) Tuesday, Oct. 6th.

Last day for Filing Nomination Papers, (County Offices) Tuesday, Oct. 13th.

Election Day Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, 1903.

THINGS HAVE CHANGED.

The COLUMBIAN man was standing at the corner of Main and Center streets on Monday conversing with one of the oldest residents of the town, a man well on toward the ninety mark, when the school children were filing out of the High School building for the recess period. The conversation naturally turned to boys, and the aged gentleman remarked, "things have changed in the past forty years. When I was middle aged the average boy would go out on Sunday, climb a tree and partake of a few quarts of mulberries, and top off with a pocket full of green apples and salt. The next morning the mother diagnosed his trouble as "worms" and he was made to swallow a half a bottle of vermifuge, a quarter of a pound of epsom salts, go out in the cow pasture until supper time when he would come in for a square meal alright. Now if a boy complains of having a "stitch" in his side he has "appendicitis" and is hustled off to a hospital, starved within an inch of his life, half a dozen surgeons each take a whack at him with pearl handled knives, and he is turned over to his friends or the undertaker. Oh, I'll tell you things have changed."

COMMUNICATED.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:

Dear Sir—The Mifflinville bridge controversy in litigation is another very strong argument in favor of government ownership of all our railroad lines. The people are bossed around by corporations, and if they do not obey orders then they resort to the courts. Different Grand juries at various sundry times recommended a county river bridge at the point of dispute, and no legal objections were offered until the superstructure or abutments were well under way. Under the circumstances the Mifflinville bridge will cost the taxpayers of Columbia county more than three times as much as the actual cost of construction. Now certain attorneys will reap a greater harvest through this controversy than the bridge contractors will. If it is anything at all, it is a dead beat on the people of Columbia county. Evidently a county bridge at that point is a public necessity as much so as the railroad which is contesting the right at grade crossing. But the question arises: Why was not the grade crossing problem solved and settled before the bridge was contracted for? Right at this point either the county officials are at fault, or the railroad company is. At all events it is another step in advance in favor of government ownership of railroads. Whether socialism is right or wrong, this bridge controversy will make thousands of socialistic votes. The people tire and get disgusted at such wholesale waste, and profligacy, of uselessly squandering their hard earned cash on questions of the mere right to cross railroads at a grade. But of course the Pennsylvania railroad company is so much greater than the people of Columbia county that there is no parallel of comparison. If we had a choice we would prefer the amount of the cost in ligitation to settle the question of grade crossing than the cost of constructing the bridge across the river. Of course the Columbia county goose is a pretty fat one to pick; and the railroad goose is still a fatter one; and between the two, there will be a pile of feathers picked, to feather many nests.

J.

The Friendship base ball team didn't have as much as a look in with Berwick on Monday. Inability to connect with three fingered Smith's twisters, and indifferent fielding on the part of the locals explains their crushing defeat. To be honest about it, the Berwick outfit is a trifle too well seasoned for "Friendies." The score was 9 to 0.

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CANAL BRIDGES.

When the Pennsylvania Canal Company abandoned the use of the canal they did it in such a way as not to leave themselves liable for the maintenance of bridges. By their consent the Market street and Catharine street bridges were removed and the canal filled up level with the road, by the town. The bridge at the trolley barn still remains, and is a matter of expense to the town. It is now contemplated to remove the bridge and fill in the canal, the town to have the bridge for removing it. There is another place where it can be utilized to good advantage. Such a proposition has been made to the Canal Company and the matter will come before the Council at its meeting to-night.

In Danville they have been having their troubles with the bridges. The bridge at Church street had become dangerous and the borough notified the Company to repair it, The latter replied that if it was dangerous people must keep off from it, and therefore nailed it shut. At night it was opened up by some unknown person, and again it was closed up by the Company by planting heavy posts in the road. On Monday night these were all sawed off. While the Borough and the Canal people are quarrelling over who is to repair the bridge, some one will get hurt.

FAIR NEXT.

Only a month till fair. This year's exhibition is going to be a record breaker in more ways than one. Every mail brings a lot of inquiries and requests for space. The demand for the latter appears to be greater than ever.

Good music, which is always an enjoyable feature, is assured. The committee has engaged the Catawissa, Bloomsburg, and the celebrated Ninth Regiment Bands, so that there will be nothing lacking in this line.

Among the attractions already secured to entertain the people between the races is a cycle whirl. The feats performed by the riders is said to be the most daring and death defying ever attempted. No better attraction than this could have been secured, and it is one of several others that will be presented.

All railroads will lead to Bloomsburg during the fair, and if the weather is favorable we expect to see the largest attendance the society has ever had. Remember the dates, Oct. 13 to 16 inclusive.

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But they were not all bachelors. Five of them were married men. They passed the time pleasantly until dinner was announced, and then prepared to enter the dining room. The door was closed, and as they approached it the man in the lead turned to his nearest follower and said, "You go first, my dear Alphonse." But the man from New York replied, "After you, my dear Gaston." And then the door opened and they walked in. The leader threw up his hands and ejaculated an exclamation in Italian. The others followed after, and each in turn become speechless with surprise. Banker, railroad official, silk maker, Desk Co. officer, and insurance man, all had to acknowledge themselves outwitted, for there on the opposite side of the table, in a row, sat—their wives.

Though totally unexpected this addition to the party was a very agreeable one, and a pleasant day was spent, the party not reaching Bloom until late at night.

After their husbands had started for Orangeville one of the ladies phoned to the others suggesting the idea of the surprise party, and it didn't take long to make the arrangements. Buckalew's three seated carriage was secured, and by the assistance of a lady friend notice was given Mr. Ricketts that the ladies would be there for dinner and precautions were taken to enable them to enter the house without being seen. The plans went through without a hitch, and a more surprised set of men never sat down together,

Trolley Flashes.

Monday was a busy day on the trolley. The travel on both ends of the line was large and the equipment of the road was taxed to its utmost. Berwick was the mecca and all forenoon crowds stood at Market Square waiting for cars. Notwithstanding the heavy traffic the schedule was pretty well maintained throughout the day and the business was admirably handled.

Bloomsburg, of course, sent the largest delegation to Berwick, but Catawissa was not far behind, as the report of Conductor Saltzer, who worked on that end during the day attests. He collected 900 cash fares and sold 42 books of 25 tickets each.

We frequently hear people querying why the two new cars are not used on the Catawissa end. It is because they are too large to go under the railroad bridge above Rupert. They are about eight inches higher than the other cars.

Conductor Achenbach has purchased one of the regulation blue suits. His appearance is decidedly natty. His pleasant manners make him a popular employee.

There is some complaint heard because the Berwick car nearly always runs down Market street before the Catawissa car arrives, thereby compelling passengers for the lower end of Market street to walk when they are entitled to ride.

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Several clubs will be organized this month. It is suggested by the Gray leaders that, by organizing at once and starting a small savings fund, enough money could be saved to defray the expenses of a trip to the National Democratic Convention with bands of music and the determination to gain all the votes possible for the Delawarean.

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NORMAL NOTES.

Dr. and Mrs. Aldinger returned home on Saturday. They have spent most of their vacation at Wilmington, Del. where the Doctor added to his laurels as a first-class base-ball player.

When the students enter they are assigned to rooms, and seats at the dining tables. Each table has a large card on it containing a number, and the student takes a seat at the table corresponding to the number given him.

School opened on Monday and all day the students came to town on every train. A large attendance is expected as the requests for rooms have been more numerous than usual at this time of year. Monday was devoted to enrolling and classifying, and the class work began on Tuesday.

The prospects for a good foot-ball team are bright. Among the last year's men who are back are MacAvoy, Putman, Robison, Rooke, Fisher and Taylor.

Miss Comba will return from Italy about October 1st, and resume her duties in the vocal music department.

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

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Bicycles. New ones for $25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

H. J. Deitterich of Berwick was called to Philadelphia last Friday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother.

Base balls, base ball gloves and mits and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Arbutus Park has been closed for the season. The last families to leave the resort were the Moyer and Vanderslice families. They came in on Wednesday.

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At the annual election of the Bloomsburg Steam & Electric Light Company held on Tuesday, L. E. Waller, G. M. Tustin, C. C. Peacock, and J. C. Brown were elected directors, and L. N. Moyer treasurer.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

William Gibson, aged about fifty years died at his home in Catawissa Sunday morning after a two weeks' illness with typhoid pneumonia. He is survived by a wife and three children. He was an employee of the P. & R. Railway Company and moved from Mahanoy City to Catawissa last fall. The funeral occurred yesterday.

Cigars. The Sweet Jaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Hon. E. J. Jordan died at his home in Tunkhannock on Monday, after a long illness. He represented the Bradford—Wyoming district some years ago in Congress. His wife was Miss Stella Sickler, who graduated in the academic course at the Normal in the class of 1882. She has many friends here who will sympathize with her in her affliction.

Tires, inner tubes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Harry M. Clark's attractions, "A Life's Mistake" and "Darkness and Daylight" will appear in the Opera House Danville, on Oct 10th and 24th respectively. The former is by Chas. Garvice and the latter by Mary J. Holmes. Both are excellent pieces and should prove welcome additions to stage literature.

Mary had a little lamb, it followed her to church, and stood around the door, like an owl upon his perch. Why don't the little lamb come in? the watchful people cried. Why Mary told the silly thing to watch for her outside. So you, each gentle maiden, may one and all still find some sheephead waiting near the door, if you admire that kind.

There was probably never any celebration carried out to a more successful termination by our sister town, Berwick than was that of labor day. Business was suspended and the whole populace gave themselves over to the celebration. Residences and business places were handsomely decorated. The attendance was simply immense. Fully 2,000 men participated in the parade.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Bloomsburg Band gave another sacred concert on the square at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon, which was listened to and appreciated by a large audience. The band continues to improve under Mr. Calhoun's leadership, and the town has just cause to feel proud of it. Thomas Thorburn of Wilkes-Barre made an excellent address. Secretary Armstrong conducted the meeting.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

The Columbia county Veteran Association held its annual meeting at Berwick on Monday. The association has a total membership of 470. Jerseytown was selected as the place of meeting for next year. George S. Lee of Jerseytown was elected president; George W. Sterner, Bloomsburg 1st vice-president; George W. Reifsnyder, Catawissa 2nd vice-president; Albert Girton, Jerseytown, secretary; Chester M. Johnson, Jerseytown, treasurer.

TROLLEY ACCIDENTS.

One of the large trolley cars on Wilkesbarre & Harvey's Lake Railroad, returning from the lake Sunday afternoon, was wrecked about 4 o'clock in a mountain gorge, five miles from Wilkesbarre, and plunged down a 30-foot embankment, killing one passenger and injuring eleven others.

The wreck was caused by a stone being placed on the track at a sharp curve by some unknown miscreant. The forward end of the car rested in the creek below, and the passengers were injured by jumping out of the car when it went over the embankment. Mrs. Michael Wolfe, who was killed, was thrown out of the car, falling on her head and her death was almost instantaneous.

W. B. Poust was on the car and had his wrist sprained. He was for many years the agent of the D. L. & W. at Bloomsburg.

Fifty people were hurt by a head-on collision between two trolley cars at Fort Washington on Sunday night.

WEDDED AT HIGH NOON.

The wedding of Miss Maud Guild Barton to Oliver H. Watts, of Middletown, Pa., took place at the residence of the bride's parents, on West Main Street, yesterday at high noon. The parlors were handsomely decorated with flowers and potted plants, and the ceremony was performed under an arch of beautiful evergreen, by Rev. Eveland of the M. E. Church. The party entered the parlor in the following order—flower girls, Misses Mae and Mabel Barton, nieces of the bride; Miss Margaret Fortune and Miss Anna Johnson of Bloomsburg, bridesmaids and Mr. R. M. Stalker of Middletown, and Mr. Elmer D. Quiggle of Philadelphia, ushers; the groom accompanied by his best man, Mr. A. H. Luckenbill of Middletown; Maid of honor, Miss Anna Moore, cousin of the bride; the bride and her father.

Congratulations and refreshments followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Mrs. Watts departed on a wedding trip. They will reside at Middletown, Pa., where the groom is employed in a jewelry store.

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PURELY PERSONAL

Elwell Funk will return to Lehigh University on the 20th inst.

Assistant Postmaster E. H. Ent and wife are visiting at Weatherly this week.

J. Wilson Miller, of Lime Ridge was a welcome caller at the office on Monday.

Elmer E. Ferson and family, of Williamsport, spent Sunday in town with his brother-in-law B. F. Zarr.

W. H. Coffman, who has been visiting his parents for the past ten days, returned to Paterson, N. J. yesterday.

Miss Minnie Ent will return to Newark, N. J. on Saturday, to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools.

E. B. Tustin has gone to the Greene Consolidated Copper Co's mines in Mexico, Mrs. Tustin accompanied him.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby returned home on Tuesday, having spent most of his vacation with his parents at Rye, N. Y.

Mrs. R. C. Drinker of South Bethlehem has been visiting relatives here for the past week. Mr. Drinker was here over Sunday.

O. W. Ent, of Northumberland, railway mail clerk on this division of the D. L. & W. R. R., visited his mother in town on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. White who has been spending some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Roys, returned to her home in Tunkhannock on Saturday.

John S. Williams went to Canton, Ohio, last week, where he had two very successful auction sales of horses. He returned Monday morning.

W. L. Demaree returned from Arizona last Saturday after an absence of several weeks. In company with Capt. W. T. Hall he visited the mines of the Yucca Cyanide Milling & Mining Co.

We have a nice line of wall paper and as cheap as the cheapest, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

NORMAL TRUSTEES MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Trustees of the Normal School was held on Wednesday evening at the residence of A. Z. Schoch, President of the board. Action was taken whereby Dr. Welsh will reside out of the school, and the apartments occupied by him will be used for teachers' rooms. Dr. Welsh has rented the F. P. Billmeyer property on Market street, and will move there about the first of October.

A contract was authorized for the instalment of the Parsons system in connection with the steam heating plant of the school, whereby the buildings can be better heated with cheaper coal and less of it.

Col. Freeze stated that he desired to present the school library with a set of the Works of Edmund Burke, in twelve volumes. The gift was accepted with a vote of thanks. The committee on Instruction reported that Miss Mary Good had been employed as assistant in the Science department, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Fox.

Dr. Welsh stated that the school had never been so full as now. The rooms on the girls' side are all taken. The meeting adjourned at ten o'clock.

If You Don't Like Music

you can avoid it. If you hate company you can manage to be alone. But what are you to do if, after taking a few mouthfuls of food, you experience such keen distress you wish you had gone empty and hungry? Why, use Dr. David Kennedy's *new* medicine, Cal-cura Solvent, and cure the dyspepsia. Write to the Cal-cura Company, Rondout, N. Y., for details and a free sample bottle.

DISAPPOINTED IN ROME.

Sisters of Pope Pius X Long to Return to Venice.

The three sisters of Pope Pius X, who lived with him in Venice, and who arrived at Rome Sept. 7, have not found in Rome quite what they expected. Not that they had any formulated desires, but the sisters thought they could not fail to be certain of resuming their intimate relations with the Pontiff, while to their unaccustomed eyes all is formality. They shrunk from the curious glances cast at them when they went all over Rome. The sisters, however, could see no beauty in the ruins, having scarcely heard of them. What they liked best were the electric street cars and the new wide streets, different from the narrow lanes of Venice.

In the convent where the Pope's sisters are stopping they are treated with great respect and attention, having their meals served in their own dining room and not being allowed to do anything for themselves.

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They're shown all through the store now in all kinds of goods. They're the very latest effects. They're the best showing we have placed before you, for your approval and selection. You will find many special lots amongst this showing of Fall and Winter goods. We ask your examination of same. They are the best for their respective prices, qualities have not been lowered.

Dress Goods—

The most complete line of dress materials we have shown. Newest effects "Bourette" a fine cloth 56 in. wide with camel's hair, knob effects here and there, the price $1.45 the yard.

All wool Scotch Mixtures, beautiful effects 1.00 yd.
All wool Melrose, in black and colors 50c yd.

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A special lot of this most stylish material in black and colors. The price 1.00 yd.

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A big line in newest effects, many damask effects. We make special mention of one lot at 38c yd. Another lot at 28c yd. Come and see the line.

Taffeta Silks.—

Special this week. Our regular 1.25 36 in. black taffeta at 1.10 the yard. Colored taffetas at 75c the yard.

Dress Trimmings—

In the newest styles, new motifs, new drops, new bands, new jet trimmings, stole end, collars, etc.

Flannelettes—

We call special attention to a line of these goods with a granite ground, handsome styles, look like wool, but not. Sells regularly for 12½c yard. Our price 10c a yard.

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New big lines of table linens, napkins, towels, matched table sets, lunch cloths, to velings by the yard. Bleached damasks 50c to 2.00 a yard. Matched sets all prices. Special towels 25c. and 50c. Unbleached damask 50c. to 1.00. Lunch cloths 1.00 to 3.00.

Millinery—

The fall outing hats are ready, new effects, popular priced. Our fine dress shapes will be ready later on, will tell you when. We do millinery work of all kinds.

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A new line. New styles. New prices. We ask you to see them if you want a good dress skirt. See this line.

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The Gibson Girl

Built to Sell for $3.00,

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A Soft, Black, Kid Skin, genuine welted or turned soles. Once you have made their acquaintance you will wear no other.

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Chicken and Flannel Cake Supper.

A chicken and flannel cake supper will be served in the dining room of the M. E. church, Bloomsburg on Friday evening, Sept. 11, from 5 to 10 o'clock. A full line of side dishes included with cake and ice cream extra. Tickets 25c. The public are most cordially invited to be present and enjoy a first class supper. Committee.

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Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for well and favorably known House of solid financial standing. $20.00 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 610 Monon Building, Chicago, Ill. 9-10 18t

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Rosemont Election.

At the annual meeting of lot owners in Rosemont Cemetery on Monday, the following directors were elected; Col. J. G. Freeze, J. K. Grotz, C. S. Furman, R. R. Little, C. A. Kleim, W. E. Rinker, W. R. Ringrose, Frank Ikeler, S. F. Peacock and R. E. Hartman.

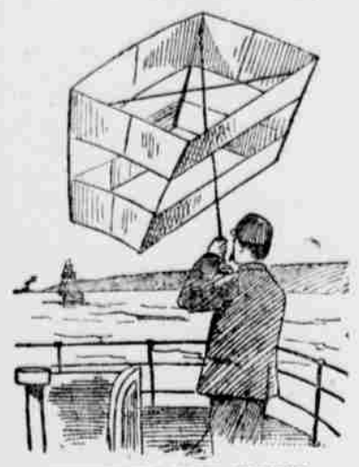
KITE FLYING AT SEA.

An Effective Way of Comparing High Level Temperatures in Different Places.

Kites carrying self-registering thermometers and other instruments have been sent up to various heights over land by means of balloons and kites, and a good deal has thus been learned about the condition of the atmosphere over continental areas. It is possible that the rate of cooling with ascent may not be the same over the ocean. Perhaps other differences may be discovered, too, when investigation has gone far enough. At any rate, for a year or two past this sort of experiment has been contemplated eagerly by a few enthusiasts, and a little has actually been accomplished.

In one respect there is a notable difference between the two classes of work. On land the observer and his windlass are stationary, and the kite runs out as far as it can. At sea the kite, or string of kites, is hauled by a moving tug or steamship.

W. H. Dines, in Nature, tells of some work done last summer off the west coast of Scotland, under the auspices



SCIENTIFIC KITE FLYING.

of the Royal Meteorological society. The style of kite employed resembled the Hargrave pattern of box kite in general design. It was four-sided, and composed of two cells, one ahead of the other. The opening in front, though, instead of having square corners, was diamond shaped. Mr. Dines calls it a "rhombus kite." The two diameters of the diamond were six feet and three feet by six inches, while the length of the kite was seven feet six inches. Steel wire was used for a kite string. Operations were conducted from the stern of a small tug, 55 feet long and 14½ feet wide.

She was stationed near Crinan, and, except on Sundays, ascents were made from her deck every day, no matter what the weather, from July 8 to August 26. The vessel could not steam more than seven knots, and the wind velocity necessary to raise a kite is from nine to 12 knots, so that on occasions when it was a dead calm no kite could be started. It happened, however, that no day was calm throughout, so that some time during the hours of daylight the opportunity of reaching at least 1,500 feet elevation was afforded. Mr. Dines adds, however: "Had the tug been capable of ten instead of seven knots, I have little doubt that a height of 5,000 feet might have been attained every day."

Ordinarily, the strain on the wire was not allowed to exceed 40 or 50 pounds, although the wire had been tested up to 300. If more than one kite was sent up on the same line the strain for each branch was kept within the limits specified. This would be controlled by altering the speed and direction of the boat to suit the wind. One of the fruits of last year's work is embodied in the following paragraph:

"A further result of the observations shows that the temperature of Ben Nevis (the highest mountain in Great Britain, its elevation being 4,406 feet) was in every instance below that of the free air at the same level some 60 miles to the southwest, often from five to eight degrees Fahrenheit below. That the two air temperatures should have agreed was hardly expected, but the difference was very marked, and it is desirable that the experiments should be repeated in the same locality to confirm the result. The fact, however, that the summit of the mountain is so often wrapped in clouds, when the sky is clear elsewhere, tends to show that the summit must be unduly cold, and it seems likely that the effect is produced by the cooling of the air as it is forced up the mountain slope. In fact, the cloud level on all the mountains and hills in the neighborhood was always much below the point at which the kites entered the clouds. It is also known from the differences in the barometer on Ben Nevis and the values computed from readings at the base that the temperature of the intermediate layers of air is not truly represented by the mean derived from the summit and sea level temperatures."

Delicious Summer Squashes.

Crook necks or saucer, the summer squash, is a delicate vegetable, and one not served often enough on the average table. It contains little real nutriment, but is one of those vegetables whose mission it is to assist digestion of other food and to afford that variety which helps the appetite. Wash and pare one or two and cut into square pieces. Put the pieces into boiling water and cook for 20 or 30 minutes. Drain off every drop of water and beat with a potato masher until quite smooth. Stir into the squash a small cupful of milk, a tablespoonful of melted butter, two beaten eggs, pepper and salt. Better still, stir all these together and add to the squash after mixing. Turn into a buttered dish, sprinkle with bread crumbs and bits of butter and bake.

TUBERCULOSIS CAMPS.

How Consumptives Get Well, or at Least Prolong Life, by Dwelling Out of Doors.

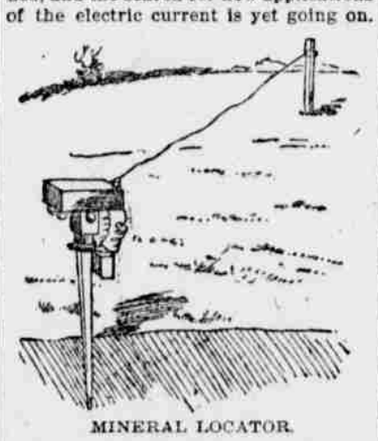
It is truly an easy and enjoyable way of getting well for any one who is a lover of nature, for, as has been stated, the main principle carried out is to get in touch with that which is out of doors—to be amid the trees, continually breathing the air purified by natural processes, to exercise and eat and sleep, if possible, with the sky for a canopy. The medical man of the olden time would indeed be shocked if he could visit one of these places, to see so-called invalids hard at work in the forests making their camps, lolling about in hammocks in summer with heads uncovered, and lying muffled in blankets and furs in the sunlight in the dead of winter, with no shelter but the blue sky above them. But these are only some of the ways in which health is sought. Patients who are able to stand the exercise amuse themselves by clearing away the snow from the verandas in the winter—even the women handling the broom and shovel and enjoying it. Coasting on the hillsides is another strange recreation for those whom we call consumptives encouraged at the Massachusetts institutions. Physical culture is one of the requisites for those who are able to attempt it, and daily a dozen or a score of patients are put through the simple movements, under the guidance of perhaps one of their number or a member of the medical staff. The tent life is a part of the routine of the women in summer as well as of the men, and it is an actual fact that in Massachusetts some of the women have erected their own camps for winter, decorating the walls with posters and photographs, and converting them into miniature club houses, where they occupy themselves in conversation, reading, sewing and various games.

These camps are unique in many respects. The buildings are composed of but three sides, that facing the south being left open. They are simply sheds, having a floor to prevent the dampness from the ground affecting the inmates. Some forest trees are used for posts, and the walls made of planks or boughs fastened to them. If the temperature is too low for comfort, it is moderated by the use of a small stove, sometimes an open fire. Draught is furnished by digging a tunnel through the earth beneath the shed, terminating in a length of clay pipe. When a fire is started the air is sucked through this conduit, and that keeps it burning brightly.—Review of Reviews.

METALS AND MINERALS.

Here Is an Electrical Apparatus Which Makes Easy the Discovery of Hidden Wealth.

When Benjamin Franklin made the experiments which put us in touch with electricity he could hardly have had an idea of the many uses to which the wonderful current would be applied by the inventors. Probably the transmission of power over long distances through a strand of copper wire and the sending of messages under the ocean without any wire at all never entered his mind, but we who have all this are still not satisfied, and the search for new applications of the electric current is yet going on.



MINERAL LOCATOR.

Now it is to be utilized to discover what the earth has hidden in its depths in the way of mineral wealth, enabling the prospector to locate a bed of mineral without the necessity of uncovering it with his pick and shovel. The outfit consists of a nest of dry batteries, two metallic posts, an instrument for measuring the resistance of the current and a coil of wire. To examine any piece of ground for mineral deposit the stake which supports the batteries and measuring instrument is fixed in the earth, the second stake is connected to the apparatus by the wire and driven in the ground at some distance from the first. When the circuit is closed the current passes over the wire and returns through the ground, necessarily traversing any body of metal or mineral which may be located in the interval. The prospector can determine by his measures of resistance of the earth to the current whether or not there is any such deposit. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Plants Protected by Nature.

The reasons why certain plants are avoided by slugs and snails have been shown by experiments to be various. Tannin, acid saps, ethereal oils and bitter substances prove to be objectionable to these creatures, and some plants are protected by acid-secreting hairs. The carrot, which is particularly attractive to slugs, remained practically untouched after treatment with a one per cent. solution of potassium binoxalate. Certain aquatic plants were shunned by the water snails, but were speedily eaten after the tannin had been extracted.

When Butter Gets Strong.

Butter that does not taste quite as fresh as it should may be greatly improved by putting in a wooden chopping bowl with salt water and thoroughly working it over and over with a butter worker, or even a potato masher. Pour off the salt water and substitute sweet milk, working it into the butter in the same way. Finally wash well with clear, cold water.

"LIEBSCHEN."

When the god of dreams is good sometimes
Ah, then soft accents flow,
And visions of the glory vines
And ways I used to go
Come down through slumberland to me,
We're back beneath the old elm tree,
We're back to where I long to be,
I hear her whisper low

I hear the "liebschen" like a sigh
Well from her ripe red lips,
I see the lovelight in her eye,
Day's orb swings low and dips
Below the far horizon line—
The world, my world, is all, all mine,
Our lips meet—fingers intertwine,
Ah, heaven's in those slips!

She is my world! All mine! My own!
Beneath the old elm tree
I learned she loved, loved me alone!
Ah, I would to-night that we
Were where we stood that far-off time,
Beneath the elm, and glory vine;
Just she and I; just me and mine;
Would we might ever be!

But we'll win back and scorn the years
That seek to intervene,
And we'll forget the longing tears
And miles that stretch between,
And love shall make us glad again,
As glad again as we were then,
I'll hear the "Liebschen" soft as when
No years had come between!
—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

The Wedding Boots of Eli's Sam

"PROVIDENCE or not," said the man from Knob country, "Eli's Sam got his weddin' boots; but if they don't give him corns, then Cyrus is the forgivin'est feller-citizen that ever disapp'inted his ownself to 'commodate a neighbor.

"Now, I like to fish, myself, and I'd go fishin' now and then if I didn't know so many feller-citizens, most of 'em keepin' two or three yaller dogs, at that, who spend seven days in the week settin' on a stump vexin' the water in the stream with a worm on a hook, while their wives is to home vexin' the water in the washtub so as to keep the house a-goin'. That sort o' spiles fishin' for me.

"But this here case o' Cyrus' was different, and Eli's Sam ought to be ashamed o' his inconsiderateness and selfishness in settin' that day for his weddin' when that was the day that Cyrus had laid out to go to the pond for two or three days' fishin', and comin' to Cyrus the day before and sayin' that them boots o' his'n that Cyrus had had on the last for a couple o' weeks back was to be his widdin' boots, and that he must have 'em next day.

"Eli's Sam was so one-sided and unneighborly that he wouldn't oblige Cyrus and put the weddin' off till he got back from fishin', and so Cyrus couldn't see no way out of it but to finish the boots, though he was outrageous put out and disapp'inted.

"Them boots o' Eli's Sam was all done but solein', but Cyrus had to foot it in to the tannery to get the sole leather for finishin' of 'em. He took his fishpole along, thinkin' that he mowt leastways ketch a mess o' trout for supper, and on his walk back, when he come to the deep hole in the creek, jest below the alders, he stopped and put in his hook, baited with a live minny.

"His bait run along till it got down to the lower end o' the hole, and Cyrus was gittin' ready to give the trout that was on the p'int of bitin' it a chance to try whether he was the best feller or whether Cyrus was, when Cyrus heerd a splash in the water up the creek. Without lookin' round, Cyrus says to hisself:

"'Now who can the unmannerly feller-citizen be as'll jump in the water to rile it up on me, when I'm fishin', and spile my gittin' a bite?'

"With that he turned and looked round to see who the unmannerly neighbor could be, and he seen that it was a great big don't-give-a-continental bear!

"Now, Cyrus is a law-abiding citizen, but when he see that unmannerly bear standin' there and rilyin' up the water on him and sp'ilin' his gittin' that bite, he pulled his pistol and p'inted it straight at the bear and fired. The bear kind o' give a hump as if he felt somethin' eatin' him worse than a woodtick; and he squealed a little, and snorted. He seemed s'prised, but he give a few more kicks in the water, rilyin' it up more than ever, and didn't move a step.

"'See here!' said Cyrus. 'This pistol is a six-shooter!' he says, 'and I want to ketch some trout! You better move on!' he says.

"But that bear never moved a step. He jest stamped and stamped his feet in the water and kept rilyin' of it up. Then Cyrus pulled up and give him another shot.

"The bear humped hisself ag'in and squealed and snorted, but didn't move on. Then Cyrus did get mad! And he plunked into him every one o' them shots he had left.

"The bear headed for him them and seemed as if he was goin' to show Cyrus that he didn't approve o' bein' peppered in the way that Cyrus had been pepperin' of him. Then Cyrus was moved to say, sort o' positive-like:

"If Providence or somethin' don't take a hand in this here,' he says, 'somebody else will have to finish them weddin' boots for Eli's Sam!' he says.

"Whatever changed the bear's mind Cyrus says he won't swear to. Providence maybe, he says. Anyhow the bear's mind was changed, and he turned around short, clum the bank, and trotted away into the woods.

"While Cyrus stood staring after him the water the bear had made rily cleared up and Cyrus got his bit. He didn't only get his bite. He ketched the trout that done it, and a slammer it was. Three pounds, Cyrus says they told him afterward that it weighed.

"But he couldn't get over being made so mad—so mad, and unlawful like.

"'That bear,' says Cyrus, 'done some-thin' that mowt a-sp'iled by gettin' that bite,' he says. And mebbe he mowt do it again. That bear must be settled,' he says, and over he goes to Joe's lumber camp, borries Joe's rifle, and comes back to the creek.

"It was his belief not knowin' much about bear, that this aggravatin' old feller had headed for the swamp up the creek a mile or so, and so Cyrus took a short cut through the down timber for the swamp. When he got there he didn't see no sign 'o bear, but pretty soon he heerd a snort and a grunt, and lookin' toward where they came from, he see a bear's head stickin' up out of a muck hole at the edge of an old log road..

"When the bear see that Cyrus see him too he stuck his head a little further out of the hole, and snorted a louder snort.

"'Rily up the creek on me when I'm fishin' will you?' says Cyrus, 'n he whanged away.

"The bear sunk back in the muck hole, and Cyrus had a sweatin' time gittin' him out on hard ground. He was lookin' the dead bear over when he heerd a noise in the bushes on t'other side 'o the road.

"Cyrus looked that way, and if Eli's Sam could a-see him then he'd a-been sorry, I bet you, that he hadn't put his weddin' off till Cyrus got back from the pond a-fishin', for Cyrus's eyes was bulgin' at the great big head of another bear that was stickin' out o' the bushes with a look on his face that said as plain as could be that it was lookin' for somethin' to clutch and claw, and didn't calc'late to look no further than Cyrus. But there was another load in Joe's rifle, and havin' gone as fur as he had in burnin' powder and scatterin' lead, Cyrus throwed conscience to the winds and banged away. T'other bear come tumplin' down, and Cyrus says:

"'I'm sorry for you,' he say, 'but you're jest as dead as the unmannerly bear yender that made the creek rily on me,' he says.

"But the bear wasn't. Not jest then. It riz on its hind feet and started fer Cyrus and Cyrus didn't have no more lead to scatter.

"'Providence,' says he, 'it looks to me now that if you don't take care o' them boots of Eli's Sam he'll have to go barefoot to his weddin'!' he says.

"But Cyrus was wrong. The bear only come a few steps. Then he fell over backward and was deader than a June shad.

"'Two bears,' says Cyrus, "and I only started out to git sole leather to finish them weddin' boots, and mebbe some trout for supper,' he says.

"And then what do you think? Cyrus discovered that the first bear he killed, and the one that ought to had six pistol bullets in it for rilying' up the creek, didn't have nothin' but a rifle bullet right betwixt the eyes, and the bear that stuck his head out o' the bushes, and that Cyrus wasn't expectin', had six pistol bullets right scattered around in him, besides a rifle bullet betwixt the eyes!

"'Ding it,' says Cyrus, lookin' at the first bear. 'I didn't have nothin' ag'in you! What did you go and raise your conk up out o' that muckhole for, and snort?'

"But it was too late then. And, Providence or not, Eli's Sam got his weddin' boots; but if they don't give him corns then Cyrus is the fergivin'est feller-citizen that ever disapp'inted his ownself to 'commodate a neighbor."—N. Y. Sun.

HARD TIMES IN HONDURAS.

Commercial Paralysis Expected to Result When Panama Canal Is Built.

British Honduras is sometimes called the Ireland of America. Blessed with a soil of unsurpassed fertility, a mild and equable climate and a variety of natural productions but rarely found within so restricted an area, the colony is yet afflicted with hard times. Although one of the most thinly populated of the habitable regions of the globe, the number of its inhabitants is constantly decreasing; the labor market is overstocked, agricultural industries are declining, trade and commerce languish and the pinch of depression is felt by all classes, according to the Brooklyn Eagle.

The reason for this state of affairs is not hard to discover. It is the same curse that has crushed Ireland—absentee landlordism—in a little different but not less fatal form. The area of the colony is only 7,266 square miles. Of this 2,500 square miles, or one-third, is owned by one London land company. In all more than four-fifths of the colony is the property of a handful of English proprietors who will not sell nor lease nor permit settlement nor cultivation. They derive a sure, steady and perpetual income by working the mahogany, rosewood, cedar, logwood and other natural products of the forests, and for this reason desire to keep their domains forever a wilderness.

An effort has been made to compel these absentee landlords to sell their holdings at an appraised valuation. However, so overshadowing is their influence that the laws passed for this purpose have proved inoperative. It therefore seems probable that the country will long continue to be held in pawn by a few English proprietors who have never even visited its shores and that its wealth will be sent abroad to enrich the coffers of the strangers instead of remaining to stimulate trade and industry at home.

Women's Business Directory.

Business women of Boston have had a new honor thrust upon them, namely, that of having a directory of their very own. Not a man's name appears in any light. But it does show women engaged in occupations which many believe to be controlled exclusively by men. In fact the book reveals that woman can do just about everything that is worth doing at all. And of course they do it well. The busines women's directory may be called an enlightening as well as interesting work and in time may be found chained in every drug store alongside of its big brother.—Boston Transcript.

THE FARMER FAILS

In health just as does the city-man, and he fails commonly from the same cause, "stomach trouble." The farm is a wholesome place to live; the farmer's life is a healthy life; but no external advantages can overcome the effects of a diseased stomach. When the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased, the food eaten is imperfectly digested and assimilated, and the consequent loss of nurtition results in physical debility.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food. It builds up the body with sound flesh and solid muscle.

"I used ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and several vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets' a year ago this spring, and have had no trouble with indigestion since," writes Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Townsend, Broadwater Co., Montana. "Words fail to tell how thankful I am for the relief, as I had suffered so much and it seemed that the doctors could do me no good. I got down in weight to one hundred and twenty-five pounds, and was not able to work at all. Now I weigh nearly one hundred and sixty and can do a day's work on the farm. I have recommended your medicine to several, and shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Pierce and his medicines."

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains; you lose, therefore accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

RAILROAD NOTES.

Of Interest to Our Many Readers and the Public in General.

EQUALLED SELDOM, SURPASSED never. Niagara Falls Nature's Wonderwork. Every section of the United States can claim some special exhibition of Nature's Wonders, as the Yosemite Valley and "Big Trees" of California, The Yellowstone Park, The Torrid Luxuriance of Florida, The Adirondacks, White Mountains etc., etc., but Niagara Falls is fully equal if not superior to all others of Nature's scenic beauties and in addition is easier of access and at cheaper rates from the Middle States than any other.

The best way to reach Niagara Falls from this vicinity at a low rate is to take advantage of one of the Philadelphia & Reading's Ten Dollar—Ten Day personally conducted excursions via the Reading—Lehigh Valley Route. The dates for the balance of the season are Aug. 29th and Sept. 10th and 26th, and Oct. 8th.

The participants in these trips leaving Reading Terminal 8.30 a. m. have a pleasant ride through the scenic Lehigh and Wyoming Valleys and arrive at Niagara Falls in the early evening. A Dining Car attached to train furnishes meals Table d'Hote at 50 cents per capita.

Opportunities are afforded for several side trips and for stop off on return trip. Tickets are good going only on special train and good to return within ten days on all regular trains. Round trip $10.00.

Full information as to Side Trips, fares and time of connecting trains from other points, etc., can be procured from any P. & R. Ticket Agent or addressing Edson J. Weeks, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

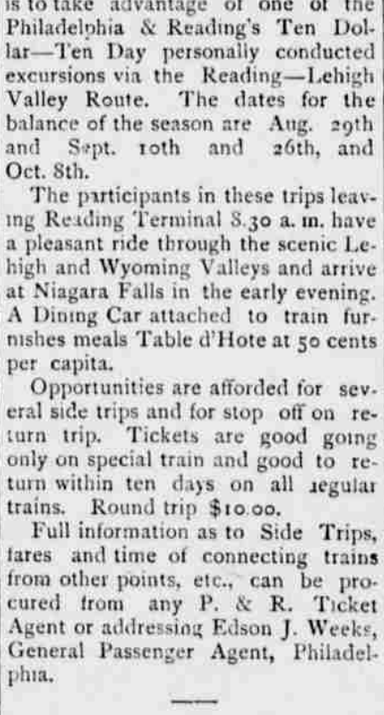
NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS. Low-Rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad. September 18th, October 2 and 16, are the remaining dates for the popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore, via Pennsylvania Railroad. On these dates the special train will leave Sunbury 12.58 p. m. arriving Niagara Falls 9.45 p. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $6 90 from Sunbury and Wilkes Barre, and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

The special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8-27 3t.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TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST VIA Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting National Bankers' Association. On account of the meeting of the National Bankers' Association, to be held at San Francisco, Cal., October 20 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company offers a personally-conducted tour to the Pacific Coast at remarkably low rates.

This tour will leave Philadelphia, and other points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, Wednesday, October 14, by special train of the highest grade Pullman equipment. A quick run westward to San Francisco will be made, via Chicago, Omaha, Cheyenne, and Ogden.

Five days will be devoted to San Francisco, allowing ample opportunity to visit the near-by coast resorts. Returning, stops will be made at Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, and St Louis. The party will reach New York on the evening of October 31.

Round trip rate, covering all expenses for eighteen days, except five days spent in San Francisco, $190.

Rates from Pittsburg will be $5.00 less.

For full information apply to Ticket Agents, or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa. 9-10-3t.

REDUCED RATES TO BALTIMORE. Via Pennsylvania Railroad Account Meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. For the benefit of those desiring to attend the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. at Baltimore, Md., September 21 to 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore on September 19, 20, and 21, good for return passage until September 28, inclusive, at rate of *single fare for the round trip, plus one dollar.*

For conditions, and stop-over at Philadelphia on tickets reading through that point, consult ticket agents. Sept. 10-2t.

Spirits to Live in Planets.

New Theory of Evolution by Professor Moore, of Columbia, Mo.

Dr. W. T. Moore, dean emeritus of the Missouri Bible College at Columbus, Mo., recently completed the manuscript of a book which will cause a sensation among theologians and scientists, says the St. Louis Republic.

Dr. Moore is a theistic evolutionist, though his new definition of evolution will be quite satisfactory even to conservatives. He traces man in his origin, history and destiny, and in the concluding chapter of the book, entitled Death and the Other Side, he attempts to show the meaning of the numerous worlds which now roll in space without inhabitants.

Dr. Moore's theory, in brief, is that man will go on progressing through the cycles of eternity and that when he assumes his spiritual body at the resurrection he then will be prepared to inhabit some of the planets or stars which are now uninhabited.

He concludes that the infinitude o worlds become intelligible from his point of view. He believes that the spiritual man will be the inhabitant of all these worlds and that, as emigration from this earth is the future evolutionary process by which those worlds are to be inhabited, the inhabitants of the whole universe will be of the same family and constitute a great spiritual brtoherhood for all the ages of the future.

Dr. Moore thinks that the numerous worlds now uninhabited are in a state of preparation for glorified man, as the present earth was a long time in preparation for original man. Dr. Moore is a theologian and journalist of reputation both in America and Europe. He was for many years a resident of London, and is still editor of a leading religious magazine published there. His wife is president of the Christian Female College of Columbia.

HAVE YOU EATEN "*It*"?

There are so many "ready to eat" foods on the market now that one hardly knows how to distinguish between them. "*It*" should not be classed with the others. There is no other that compares with "*It*", as one trial will convince you. "*It*" is more healthful, strengthening and tastes better. Made by a new process and ready to eat by adding milk. Get a package to-day at your grocers. 2-12 1y

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

AN IDEAL GRANGE HALL.

Its Size, General Plan and Equipment Described.

[Special Correspondence.]

Since years of experience have developed the real home work of the grange the up to date grange hall must conform to the demands of such progress. For years it has been conceded to be of benefit if the subordinate grange had in its own name and control a place called "home." Because of the grange confining its membership to those chiefly interested in agricultural pursuits this home naturally locates itself out in the country. That it may represent the grange to the passerby the surrounding grounds should be ample for sheds for horses, with a good variety of trees and a lawn to accommodate gatherings of people as occasion may require. The entire outside premises should be kept in an inviting condition.

As to the grange hall itself, the outside design should be in harmony with the uses for which it is built, and this suggests a harmonizing of both church and schoolhouse architecture. To meet all requirements the building should be at least 24 by 60 feet on the ground, with eighteen foot posts on the sides. This will permit the lower part of the building to be eight feet from floor to ceiling and leave nine foot sides for the upper room, which, with an arched ceiling from a system of collar joists, will give a good effect. The lower part of the hall should be divided to accommodate hallway, entrance, kitchen, stairway and a large assembly room, which is also suitable for a banquet hall, and, inasmuch as children under fourteen years of age must now be provided for, this room becomes a very proper place for them, and during the lecturer's hour they can sit with their parents in the grange. This large room below, being warm and light, is very convenient for all members in which to hang their wraps on hook rails around the outer walls. Still further, this large lower room can be used for all common entertainments, and especially is it suitable for this when it has a platform or stage at one end, with suitable scenery.

The upper story of the building should be divided into stair landing, anteroom, property closet, a nursery and the grange hall proper. While the lower rooms should have naked floors, the stairway and all floors above should be carpeted and the grange hall should have finished and decorated walls and be as well furnished as the sitting room of a well to do farmer's home. Annexes for libraries and court scenes should also be provided. Such a grange building will cost about $1,000 to $1,200.

A grange contemplating the building of a hall or home of this kind can start with the following subscription list:

"We, the undersigned members of ——— grange, agree to give the amounts of hand labor, team labor, material and money set opposite our respective names for the purpose of building a grange hall at such place and time and in accordance with such plans as the grange may specify."

Such a subscription will give a start which, in the hands of a good building committee, can be made to go a long way toward securing the desired object. It is generally necessary to lend a few hundred dollars to finish and furnish, all of which can be paid off with suppers and entertainments of various kinds.

It will be noted that in planning the rooms the children and babes are provided for. This is to encourage the mothers to go to the grange. The children, woven into the lecturer's hour programme, make the ideal entertainment. Where the children are thus well cared for the parents will become interested. GEORGE B. HORTON.

Importance of the Grange.

The system of grange work is so broad and so varied and so excellent in its conception that it appeals to the practical common sense, good judgment and interest of all law abiding rural citizens, and it has awakened the well wishes of all classes of people throughout our land. Its conception is grand, its precepts pure, its teachings true, its efforts high, its motives noble, and its plans are wise. Such an organization cannot fail in its endeavor, and it will attract the best and noblest to its support. The grange is a character builder, a home maker, an educator and a social benefactor. It is very closely connected with the home, the church and the school, the four forming one vast intellectual chain which brings us the richest fruits of our land.—Michigan Patron.

The Grange In New Zealand.

E. W. Westgate, master Kansas state grange, has received a letter from the United States consul at Auckland, New Zealand, asking in behalf of prominent agriculturists there a copy of the constitution and bylaws of his state grange. It seems from this that the grange has already reached around the globe.

A Pomona's Lofty Ideals.

A recent meeting of the Chautauqua county (N. Y.) Pomona grange was held in the Volusia M. E. church at an altitude of 1,557 feet, says an exchange. The response to the address of welcome was made by Louis McKinstry, editor of the Fredonia Censor, first lecturer of the first grange ever regularly organized.

Whatever farmers are doing as farmers should interest every farmer.

THE DAIRY.

PROCESS BUTTER EVIL.

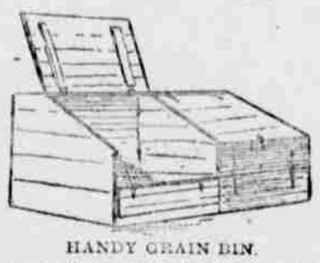
Tons of the Nasty Stuff Are Sold in the City Markets for Choice Creamery Product.

Director Jacques, of the city laboratory, says the Chicago Drovers' Journal, states that probably half of the butter sold on that market is "process" product. Bricks of the process stuff are veneered with pure creamery butter and sold in large quantities. Prosecutions are to be started under the pure food laws. While in a Michigan country grocery recently, Dr. Jacques saw a large quantity of spoiled butter piled in a back room, and was informed that it was sold in Chicago to be made into axle grease. This vile-smelling, putrid stuff is taken to some out-of-the-way place, melted, treated with acids and worked over into process butter. It is colored and nicely wrapped into pound bricks, and sold as creamery butter. It is sold on its looks, and consumed by people whose taste is dulled by the bad air, dust and filth of the city. Men get this butter for a few cents, and by working it over they often make 500 per cent. profit. Dr. Jacques gives the following method of distinguishing good butter from the "process" article: "Good butter has a grain, and fractures by medium temperature. Process butter is pasty, like salve. Good butter should not stick to the knife when cut, while process butter sticks to the knife blade like warm vaseline. That butter is in bricks is no assurance of its being creamery butter. Examine it before buying. It is easy to distinguish."

HANDY BIN FOR GRAIN.

Made from a Piano Box with Partition in the Middle for Two Kinds of Feed.

The trouble with most grain boxes is to get out the last third of the grain. Bending over the edge jackknife fashion is neither pleasant nor healthful. This bin has half its front on hinges, so that



HANDY GRAIN BIN.

it can be let down and all the contents scooped out without difficulty. The front is four or five feet high, and the bin can be made from a piano box with a partition in the middle for two kinds of grain.—C. M. Fisher, in Farm and Home.

SUMMER DAIRY NOTES.

Always keep the calves in a sappy, growing condition.

Green corn and grass cut from fence corners should be fed during the day with the grain ration.

Give the calves now and then a fresh sod. They crave it. Why, no one knows, but it should be supplied them.

During the hot weather the cows should be kept in the stable during the day and turned to pasture at night.

Give the calves some fresh water to drink. They get thirsty during the hot days. You will be surprised how much they will drink.

Give the calves all the clover hay they will eat. It is important to stimulate the growth of roomy digestive organs in the dairy calf.

A calf with a roomy, large body is not necessarily pot-bellied. There is a big difference. Only badly nourished calves are pot-bellied.

Remember that your future success in your dairy business depends upon the young herd you are raising, so it will pay you to do it in an intelligent manner.

With generous feeding and care to protect the cows from the torment of the flies, the careful dairyman can easily keep his herd up to profitable production during the trying heated season.—Farm Journal.

Separator Pays for Itself.

The farm separator is a good investment for any farmer keeping six or more cows. It enables him to get all of the butter out of the milk, which he can do in no other way. This alone ought to be inducement enough, for surely it don't pay to feed for large butter yield and then lose a portion of it in the skim milk. Ten cows will buy a farm separator every year in the extra amount of butter fat recovered. But this is not all; labor saved, skim milk is fed sweet and warm, milk is not setting around in cans subject to contaminations, use of ice is lessened, quality of product is enhanced.—Midland Farmer.

Free Distribution of Seeds.

One of the officials of the agricultural department who is close to Secretary Wilson tells me that any action by the seed merchants which would have the effect of discontinuing the free distribution of seeds would be welcomed by the department. For years the department has been trying to rid itself of this work, but congress annually appropriates money for the purchase of the seeds and causes to be distributed throughout the country 37,500,000 packages every year.—Washington Letter in Country Gentleman.

BEER BOTTLE HOUSE.

Unique Residence Built by a Resourceful Miner in a Treeless Nevada Town.

Tonopah, Nev., aside from being famed on account of its vast mineral resources, also occupies the unique distinction of numbering among its inhabitants a man who is able to live in a glass house and throw unlimited quantities of stones at the same time without suffering any of the serious inconveniences popularly supposed to surround such an association.

Not a tree grows within 60 miles of the great mining camp, and very naturally building material and fuel bring all sorts of fancy prices, the commonest kind of lumber selling for $65 per thousand feet, while inferior grades of scrub cedar command $22 a cord. Consequent upon this condition, various subterfuges

THE BEER BOTTLE HOUSE.
(Architectural Freak Erected by an ingenious Nevada Man.)

are resorted to in the architectural makeup of Tonopah. There are houses made of straw, of burlap sacks trimmed with blue jean overalls, of tin from five-gallon oil cans; of dry goods and cracker box lumber; of mud, stones, tents, cloth—in fact, almost every sort of contrivance is resorted to as a makeshift for a place of habitation; but it has remained for William F. Peck, a miner, to devise a house in a class by itself.

He has constructed of empty beer bottles a house 16 by 20 feet in the clear, with ceilings eight feet high, and containing two rooms. It was built in October of last year by Mr. Peck entirely unaided, at such odd moments as he could spare from his regular duties at the mine. Water was then selling at $1.50 a barrel, hence the principal element of expense centered in the supply of mud that was employed as a mortar between the bottles comprising the edifice.

Ten thousand empty beer bottles were incorporated in the structure. The inside walls are plastered with mortar which is spread to a depth sufficient to cover the protruding bottle necks, thus making a smooth surface.

Mr. Peck lived all last winter in his peculiar abode with his wife and two children, a girl of seven and a boy of three years, and says that while the water in many residences of Tonopah reached the freezing point quite often, his family found their glass house exceedingly comfortable at all times. He has sufficient bottles on hand for another room, and it is his intention to utilize them at his leisure in building an addition to his premises.

Mr. Peck removed with his family from Prescott, Ariz., to Tonopah, last winter, and it is quite evident he will get along all right wherever his lot may be cast.

BISHOP SCHWEBACH.

Head of La Crosse (Wis.) Diocese Will Probably Be Chosen Archbishop of Milwaukee.

Bishop Schwebach of La Crosse, who on the death of Archbishop Katzer and by the will of that prelate, becomes the trustee of all the property of the archdiocese of Milwaukee, is one of the most learned and the most prominent of the bishops in the American hierarchy of

BISHOP SCHWEBACH.
(Wisconsin Prelate Who May Be Made Archbishop of Milwaukee.)

the Roman Catholic church. He is a native of the duchy of Luxemburg, 56 years old and a graduate of the seminary of St. Francis. He was ordained a deacon by the late Archbishop Heiss, and under Bishop Flasch was for several years the vicar general of the diocese. Bishop Schwebach is quite well known and greatly liked by the Protestant denominations in that part of the state. The probability of his being chosen as the successor of Archbishop Katzer is a matter of self-congratulation for the people of the diocese.

Understands His Business.

A photographer in Berlin has won the title of "darling" from the middle-aged ladies of that city. When taking a picture of a lady of advanced age, he places thin sheets of celluloid between the negative and the printing paper, thus producing a very softening effect, which hides the ravages of time.

THE PLATFORM.

Adopted by the Democratic State Convention in Harrisburg.

The following is the platform adopted at the democratic State convention last week:—

The organized Democracy of Pennsylvania, addressing Pennsylvanians of all political parties, again calls upon them to unite with it in a supreme effort to rid our Commonwealth of that selfish, corrupt, extravagant and debasing rule which still controls its affairs.

We repeat the charges elaborated in the platform of our last State convention and reaffirm with the emphasis of recent demonstration, that to the pledges and to the candidates of the Democratic party alone can the people of our State turn for deliverance from the evils under which they suffer.

THE LIBEL LAW

Not a pledge made by the Republican Machine as a condition of its continuance in power has been kept, but in reckless disregard of public opinion the last Legislature was but a repetition of its disgraceful predecessors. The hope and assurance held out by the so-called "Better Class" of Republicans, that in the personal character, independence and integrity of their candidate for Governor, the people might safely rest for protection from Machine misrule, have proven a delusion and a snare.

To-day we witness the astonishing spectacle of almost the entire Republican press of the State and country denouncing him for his approval of the Gray-Salus libel law, the product as they declare, of the worst motives and purposes of the Republican Machine. This law, they charge, was deliberately intended by its authors, and promotors as an assault upon the freedom of the press, and yet was eagerly approved by the Executive. As if to emphasize its disregard of public opinion as reflected in their party newspapers, the recent Republican State convention not only failed to denounce the measure, but proclaimed its defiance by unanimously nominating for Auditor General a State Senator who had been a most active and prominent advocate of the law.

REPEAL URGED.

To the repeal of this measure the State can safely count upon the vote and effort of every Democratic member of the next Legislature. To the defeat of the candidate who stands for the purpose behind it and the methods of its adoption, we pledge the best efforts of our party and invite the aid of Republican voters.

We had hoped for the support of the Republican newspapers of the State which so recently and so fiercely denounced the law and its authors, but nearly all of them have bowed to the mandate of the machine, leaving now as heretofore the Democratic organization as the sole defender of the people's rights against Machine outrage.

BALLOT LEGISLATION.

We denounce the Republican organization for its repeated and persistent disregard of its pledges to give the State a fair ballot law. In party platform, by the promises of its leaders, and in every form in which it could speak, the Republican party of the State had pledged itself to the enactment of a law that would purify our elections, protect the secrecy of the ballot and facilitate independent voting So clear were these pledges that the senior United States Senator from Pennsylvania declared in writing that if the Republican organization failed to discharge this obligation it would sink into merited infamy. Yet in disregard to constitutional mandate, and at the dictation of those who control our great cities through the prostitution of the ballot, all effective legislation has been throttled.

The legislation of last Winter on this subject is the veriest pretense and sham, and exaggerates rather than remedies the evils of the present law. On behalf of the people of the State we demand the enactment of a ballot law which shall provide for personal registration of voters in the cities of the State, insure a free, equal, secret ballot, afford the greatest facility for independent voting and make the appointment of overseers and the opening of ballot boxes obligatory when demanded by citizens charging contemplated or accomplished frauds.

LABOR TROUBLES.

We deplore the continued existance of labor troubles affecting important industries and vast numbers of people, and express the earnest hope that through concession, moderation and fair dealing, early adjustments may be reached. While we concede to capital and to employers the utmost protection guaranteed by Constitution and the laws, we also declare it to be our conviction that labor has the right to that protection which comes through organization and union.

Labor unions organized for the betterment of the condition of wage earners, acting within the limits of the law, and not by active or public order, or individual rights, are not only lawful, but commendable and should be met, recognized and dealt with accordingly. The right of labor to organize within these limitations is as sacred as any other right of person or property.

TAXATION REFORMS.

We are opposed to the present system of taxation and management of the finances of the State. It selects special classes of property for taxation for certain purposes and remits to other classes of property the burdens of taxation for other purposes. It makes equality of burden impossible and bickering and complaint inevitable and violates the spirit of the Constitution in its demand for equality of burden. As at present administered it collects from the people unneeded revenues, passes them through the State Treasury and then returns depleted portions to the localities in which they are collected. It results in the accumulation of a large and unnecessary surplus in the State treasury for distribution among political or favored banks, and presents a constant temptation of extravagant appropriations and expenditures. As a partial remedy for these conditions we favor the repeal of all mercantile license taxes and a return into the local city, county and borough treasuries of all other license taxes collected therein.

Upon all these questions affecting the administration of our State affairs alone we again invite the co-operation of men of all parties who value the good name of Pennsylvania higher than the triumph of a discredited organization.

Catawissa Luther League,

Convention of Three Counties Closes Two Days' Session.

The fifteenth September Convenvention of the Catawissa Central Luther League of Schuylkill, Montour and Columbia counties held a two days' sssion at Catawissa last week. The opening services were conducted by Rev Mr. Altpeter, of Catawissa, and the address of welcome delivered by Frank Fry, and responded to by Charles Steele, of Northumberland. "What Can the Church do for the Young People Socially?" was discussed by Prof. C. H. Albert, of Bloomsburg, and George Karshner of Berwick. "What Amusements Can the Church Provide its Young People," was discussed by Rev. Mr. Wampole, of Shamokin, while the subject of Rev. Mr. Brosius, of Sunbury, was "Unionism."

The following officers were elected: President, George G. Fox, Danville; Vice Presidents, Charles C. Steel, Northumberland; Miss Sue Wampole, Shamokin; Miss Mary Helwig, Numidia; Recording Secretary, Miss Minnie Erdman, Numidia; Corresponding Secretary, George Karchner, Berwick.

A boy in Milwaukee was recently committed to the house of correction for thirty days for stealing a quantity of wood. When the commitment was made out, it was discovered that there was no constable present. So the lawyer said to the prisoner; "Johnny, you know where the house of correction is, don't you?" "Yes, sir." "Well, here's five cents and this paper. You take a car and go there and give them this paper, and they will let you in. Will you do it?" "Sure!" And John kept his word.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12th 1903,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Berwick Borough Columbia County, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by North street, south by Smith street, east by lot No. 10 and on the west by lot No. 8. Said lot being forty-nine and one half feet in width; and one hundred and seventy-nine feet in depth, and marked and numbered nine (9) in Smith addition to Berwick, Pa. Whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of G. W. Case vs. John A. Eck and to be sold as the property of John A. Eck.

FRITZ, Atty. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

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Who'll Settle the Estate

The Handling of the Late Herman Walter's Money Occasions Some Litigation.

MATTER STILL UNSETTLED.

Just who will settle the estate of the late Herman Walter, the unfortunate victim of the trolley road accident on the night of August 28, is largely a matter of conjecture at this writing. Letters of administration have been granted to W. B. Allen, by Register and Recorder, J. C. Rutter, Jr., but objections to the oppointment have been made by A. W. Duy, escheator, appointed by the state, who claims that the office of administrator goes with that of escheator.

Ikeler & Ikeler, counsel for W. B. Allen, filed a petition for a rule for citation on Coroner B. F. Sharpless, in Court on Monday, to compel him to deliver the property of the deceased now in his possession to the said W. B. Allen, administrator, or to show cause for not doing so. The Court directed the petition to be filed.

Monday afternoon a hearing was held before Register and Recorder Rutter, at which Mr. Duy through his counsel Grant Herring and H. A. McKillip, sought to have the letters granted to Mr. Allen revoked. Ikeler & Ikeler, represented Mr. Allen. Mr. Rutter heard the argument and declined to revoke the letters of administration. Just what the outcome of the matter will be is hard to say.

ANOTHER TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Benjamin McHenry and William Holter Have Miraculous Escape From Death.

That Benjamin McHenry and William Holter, of Berwick, were not killed this morning is little short of a miracle. As it was they were both seriously injured, and not for half an hour did they regain conscion ness. The injuries sustained were a sprained back, a severe cut on the jaw and a bruised head by Holter, and a broken jaw, and a bruised leg by McHenry. All of the latters' upper teeth were knocked out.

The accident occurred near Willow Springs, and was the result, of the men turning their horse directly in front of the car. The wagon was hurled over into a buckwheat field. The horse was uninjured.

The car was in charge of motorman Chas. Holter and conductor James Saltzer. Holter saw the party ahead of the car and had reduced the current, and rung the bell, but as stated above they turned in on the track, and the car could not be stopped in time to avoid the accident.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Kocher, of Fowlerville, was the scene of a pretty home wedding on Saturday last at high noon, when Edna, their accomplished daughter, became the wife of Mr. Wilbur C. Welliver, of Berwick, Pa. The couple, attended by Miss Cora Kocher, sister of the bride, and Mr. Daurence Fenstermaker, of Nescopeck, Pa., entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by Rev. Kocher, uncle of the bride. The officiating clergyman was the Rev, L. H. W. Kline, of West Berwick, pastor elect of the Espy and Fowlerville charge.

The presents, consisting of linens, china, glass and silver ware, were numerous and valuable. After a repast, served to the many assembled guests, the happy couple boarded the east bound 3 o'clock train for a short tour. Mr. and Mrs. Welliver expect in the near future to locate in Berwick, where the groom has been employed by the A. C. & F. Co. for the past several years.

The following is a list of those present: Rev. and Mrs. Kline, Rev. R. Kocher, Miss Cora Kocher, Daurence Fenstermaker, Mrs. Harriet Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Croop, Mrs. George Kelchner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kocher and son Wiltie, Miss Ada Kocher, Misses Anna and Jennie Paden, Mrs. Smith McBride, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kocher, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Welliver and daughters Myra and Myrtle, Mr. George Hartzell, Misses Millie and Fannie Shaffer, Estella and Belle Miller, Clara, Mary and Ruth Kocher, Henry and Clark Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bomboy and son.

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NEAR ORANGEVILLE.

A few notes from this quarter may not come amiss.

The season has been generally a prosperous one, but the grand difficulty has been to garner the crops. Rains and covered skies have not permitted many intervals of sunshine. Especially the generous oats crop has been forced to remain in shock unfit to be stored away. However, by odd chances it is about all away from the fields. Hay very good, and some farmers have a superabundance for market. Fruit not plenty. Here and there a tree or two, in the orchard, embellished with apples, and some peaches.

There was a struggle in planting corn, so many farmers planting twice; the ground was so dry in the spring that walls of dust rose from the plow just when the corn was to be planted. Then it took a long time to sprout, so the corn in many cases is behindhand, and will not catch up when frost comes, some fields, however, will come out alright. The crop will not be a large one in this section.

Buckwheat is blooming as the roses of Sharon and the lilies of the valley. If we don't have buckwheat cakes and "hogsop" it will be because the frost will kill the buckwheat and the swine will die of delirium tremens.

Chas Johnson & Co. are busy night and day threshing among the farmers. This firm has more than it can accomplish. Having a very superior machine the company is in great demand.

J. Wesly Bowman is quite busy with his machine.

We had a pleasant call on Jno. G. McHenry since his return from the Great North West. The travel has improved him wonderfully. It has fattened him so that his clothes hardly fit him. He speaks eloquently of that great section. He says we don't know our country till we go to see it. The impress of some of those broad valleys and towering mountains he will carry with him for many years. He was on a business trip as well as one of pleasure. He is enlarging the capacity of his distillery so that it will be three times its present capacity: when ready for operation by the latter part of September it will be one of the largest, at least, in this section of the state. He complains that the farmers are not up to raising rye enough for him. They will have to plant more to keep him going, or he must send abroad for other supplies.

Forks, near by, is looking up. Harrisons are running a fine mercantile trade besides coal, lumber and phosphates.

Jas. Ammerman still holds the fort selling merchandise.

E. M. Laubach and wife have just returned from a pleasant trip to Bloom, Danville, Washingtonville, Turbotville, Exchange &c. He is doing a flourishing business sawing, gristing and pump making.

Rohrsburg is still there. George Appleman is quite busy selling buggies and carriages. Jessie Utt and Co. are doing well in merchandise. Bart Albertson is quite proud of his new veranda around his hotel. Johnny Lemon, while carrying on a fine farm, runs off cattle to Wilkesbarre market. Rev. Phillips between his sermons, is turning out excellent tailor suits. Wm. Musselman is busily engaged in farming and dealing in old iron and rubber. will buy all you can supply him with. He finds ready market for the goods. Chas. Johnson can boast of having a swift trotter and a very handsome colt.

Labor day went by unobserved in Bloomsburg. The employees of a number of business houses and a few manufacturing establishments were given the day off, but the stores were all open, and there was, save the appearance of the Catawissa Band which was on its way to Berwick, little evidence of a holiday.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Store and Post-office at Grovania Wiped Out Saturday Night.

C. D. Garrison's store at Grovania in which building the post-office was located, fell a victim to the devouring element Saturday night, and the entire building together with its contents was reduced to ashes.

The lurid glare was visible here, and even the scintillations could beidscerned.

The building burned was a two-story frame nearly new. In addition to a store room 22 x 40 feet there was a commodious residence portion, containing all the modern improvements and finished in hard wood. The dwelling rooms until recently occupied were vacant at the time of the fire. Mr. Garrison, the owner, who at present lives at some distance from the site of the store, was making arrangements to remove into the building.

It happened on Saturday night that nearly the entire population of Grovania were attending a festival at Lazarus' church. Mr. Garrison says that he kept his store and the postoffice open until half past 8 o'clock when he closed up and joined his family at the festival.

About 10 o'clock some one at the festival saw the fire. Mr. Garrison's attention being called to it he became fearful that it was his store and hurried home only to find that his worst fears were true. The building was already a seething mass of flames; nevertheless with a few willing helpers Mr. Garrison essayed to save some of the contents of the building.

The front door was broken open and a show case was dragged out, but driven back by the smoke the side door was next attacked. Bursting into the building here Mr. Garrison made a dash for his desk which contained his accounts and many valuable papers. Blinded and nearly suffocated by the smoke he succeeded in inserting the key in the desk, but in the hurry and excitement the key was broken and his companions succeeded in dragging Mr. Garrison out of the store in time to save his life.

The building was quickly consumed together with its contents including a large stock of goods which enter into a general store, all the mail matter, beside some twenty-five dollars worth of stamps and six or eight dollars in cash belonging to the postoffice. The fire several times came very near communicating to a nearby residence owned by Mr. Mauser which was saved only through the vigilance of a bucket brigade which kept it drenched with water. As it was the paint on the weather boards was blistered by the heat.

Incendiarism is suspected as Mr. Garrison says none of the stoves were lighted and he was careful to extinguish all the lamps before he locked up.

He carried insurance, but he is at a loss to know how to meet the present emergency in the care of the mail and conduct of the post-office.

Nicely Lighted.

The local theatrical season opened Monday evening with Watson's Oriental Burlesquers. The new lighting system, electricity, which was recently installed worked, as the old saying is, "like a charm" and is a wonderful improvement over the old gas system, which was always ineffectual and nearly always emitted an odor which was disagreeable and sickening, to say nothing of its unreliability. Another feature of the new system is the dimmer which with the colored globes permit of beautiful blending effects, and it was used to excellent advantage Monday evening.

Mr. Fowler informs us that he will begin early in the spring to improve the house. He is already having the plans made. The changes which he proposes to make have already been outlined in these columns. He expects to have, when the season of 1904-5 opens, one of the cosiest play houses in this section.

In regard to Monday night's show, we can express our opinion in a very few words. It was probably the best appearing company of its kind that has been here for some time and was nicely dressed, the costumes being particularly fine, but the performance was morally rank.

In the Court Room.

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Report of viewers in favor of a county bridge over Raven Creek, in Stillwater Borough, confirmed nisi.

Estate of Nancy Nugent, late of Borough of Berwick, dec'd. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Jerre George, late of the township of Franklin, dec'd; Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Sarah Gearhart, late of the township of Mifflin, dec'd. Petition for partition by collateral heirs. Inquest awarded.

Report of viewers in favor of a private road in Hemlock township confirmed nisi, and width fixed at 16½ ft.

Report of viewers in favor of public road in Locust township, near residence of Jonathan Beaver, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Briarcreek township, confirmed nisi.

Luther Ayer and F. A. Witman were excused from serving upon the jury.

The following cases were continued: Thos. E. Harder vs. John A. Shuman; Evendon Bros. vs. S. G. Bryfogle; Reuben J. Miller vs. Columbia Co.; Chas. W. Breish vs. Columbia County, of the first week, and F. P. Creasy vs. The North and West Branch Railway Company; Henry Hinderliter's executors vs. Daniel Derr and Clinton Derr; Jacob Lindermuth vs. The Catawissa Railroad Company and its lessees, The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

Of the first week cases that of Wm. C. Johnston now to use of Morris E. Eves vs. Dennison Brink and John G. Freeze was non-suited; the case of Columbia County vs. William Krickbaum, appeal from report of County Auditors, was transferred to second week, and in the second week the case of Frederick Hummel vs. The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company was settled.

Argument of counsel in case of W. T. Smith & Son vs. Magee Carpet Works to amend action to one of assignment.

Report of viewers in favor of a county bridge in Catawissa township. Confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a county bridge in Madison township. Confirmed nisi.

Clark Kashner was appointed Inspector of Elections of the Fourth Election District of Bloomsburg.

Petition of Mary Ellen Levan for divorce. Subpoena awarded.

Petition of Alonzo Tokosy and Tofire Domask, applicants for naturalization. They were admitted to citizenship on taking oath of naturalization.

Register presented his accounts as advertised and they were confirmed nisi.

Widow's appraisements were presented by the clerk and confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report in estate of Abram Whitman, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of public road in Briarcreek township confirmed nisi.

A number of the surety of the peace cases were then brought before the Court by District Attourney Duy.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. John T. Edwards the defendant was discharged on grounds of insufficient allegation to hold him.

Case stated for the opinion of the Court in Samuel I. Googman vs. Commissioners of Columbia County as to whether County Commissioners must pay said Goodman for five cows killed because of rabies under the law of 1893 and 1901 and for which he claims the appraised value.

Commonwealth vs. John Chamberlain, surety of the peace. The prosecutor, Charles Quick, testified that defendant struck him and threatened injury to his person. Defendant testified as to anger at the time but denied any intention of future harm. Plaintiff and defendant ordered to pay costs equally.

Subpoena in divorce upon grounds of desertion awarded in case of Anna M. Gunther vs. William Gunther.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Sugarloaf township confirmed nisi.

Petition to lay out and vacate part of road in Orange township near house of John Folk confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers to vacate road in Orange township near house of Abram Kline confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Madison township near Daniel Ladiker's confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers for road in Briarcreek township near land of William Mack confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers for bridge in Pine township confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers for a bridge over north branch of the Chillisquaque creek, in Madison township, near residence of John M. Girton, confirmed nisi.

Peter McNale, of Conyngham township, excused from grand jury.

Commonwealth vs. Lizzie Cameron, surety of the peace. Prosecutrix, Belle Kuhns, failed to appear and case was dismissed and recognizance ordered forfeited.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Klingerman, surety of the peace. Sarah Sherman, prosecutrix, testified to threat to shoot her and calling her vile names.

The defendant, only a boy of thirteen years, took the stand in his defense and testified to some provocation and denied threat to shoot prosecutrix.

The Court was disposed to be lenient because of sympathy for the boy owing to the loss of his mother in early life and his father last spring and ordered nol pros.

In the matter of the incorporation of Shawnee Club and Franklin Band, it was referred to John G. Freeze for examination and recommendation.

A petition was presented by C. E. Kreisher, Esq., of Catawissa, signed by probably a majority of the citizens of Cleveland township asking that the polling place in that election district be changed from the old store room of Harrison Kreisher to the Center school house in that township. But by an act of the last Legislature this power was placed in the hands of the County Commissioners and the Court directed such action. The law approved the 14th day of April, 1903, on this subject is as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be lawful for the County Commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth, at any time at least three weeks prior to any general, municipal, township or special election, for any reason that may seem proper to the County Commissioners, upon a petition of at least ten qualified electors of any township election division, to change the polling place of said township or election division: Provided, however, That the said County Commissioners may, in their discretion, direct that an election be held to settle the question as to where the said polling place shall be located.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts, general, special or local, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Witnesses in the continued cases were discharged from further attendance at this Court.

The Grand Jury made returns as follows:

Commonwealth vs. Wallace Seybert, charge assault and battery. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Lewis Metz, f. and b. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. L. P. Boston, charge f. and b. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Peter Sandal, charge f. and b. True bill.

In case of Commonwealth vs. Lewis Metz, charged with f. and b., defendant not appearing, recognizance ordered forfeited. Case continued over to next term.

R. B. Angel, excused from jury service.

Case of Commonwealth vs. Wallace Seybert was called and jury selected.

The defendant failing to appear his recognizance was ordered forfeited but should he appear at any time during the week, the order would be rescind and trial proceed. Mr. Seybert later appeared and the order of forfeiture of recognizance was ordered stricken off. Case continued over to next term of court.

Case of Commonwealth vs. L. P. Boston, f. and b. Continued.

Charles Orf excused from jury.

The Grand Jury made the following returns:

Commonwealth vs. Elias Fleckenger. Charge, selling without license. Bill ignored, and prosecutrix, Eliza Stricker, ordered to pay costs. Witnesses discharged.

Commonwealth vs. William Marks. Charge, assault and battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Lizzie Cameron. Prosecutrix Belle V. Koons did not appear and recognizance was ordered forteited. On motion of J. Gere Jayne attorney for prosecutrix, forfeiture of recognizance ordered revoked.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Levan, assault and battery. Continued.

Hon. Fred Ikeler presented petition not to appoint viewers on petition previously presented for vacating old road and building a new road near H. M. Yocum's, in Clevelynd twp. Rule granted to show cause why viewers should not be appointed to vacate road.

Commonwealth vs. Clark Marks. Defendant pleaded guilty to assault and battery. Sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of $50 and imprisonment of one month in the county jail.

Commonwealth vs. William Murdock and Joseph Rhone. This is the highway robbery case, the story of which has been told in these columns. Harry Ohl who was relieved of his watch and money, told the story. It was straight forward and could not be shaken in crossexamination. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and they were sentenced to pay costs of prosecution a fine of $300 and undergo three years at hard labor in the Eastern Penitentiary.

This sentence is regarded as a severe one, but there may be more still awaiting them. They are wanted for the murder of John Baltes at Wilkesbarre in July. A photograph was taken of them in the jail two weeks ago, and a man who was with Baltes on the night of the murder is positive that they are the men.

Com. vs. Harry Courtright, alias Wm. Courtright, Charge robbery. Verdict not guilty.

Com. vs. Chamberlain and Courtright. Charge larency and receiving stolen goods. Defendants plead guilty. This is the noted case in which salesman King's cigar case was stolen from the Exchange Hotel. The sentence of the Court was that they pay costs of prosecution, a fine $200 and imprisonment at labor and solitary confinement for a period of two years in the Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia.

The trial of Levan for the murder of McAndrews is on as we go to press.

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